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LOYALISTS  
PUT 20,000  
MORE MEN IN  
TERUEL FIGHT

Battle Goes Into Its Seventh Day—Insurgent Relief Column Is Reported Cut Down by Machine Guns.

THOUSANDS FALL  
ON BOTH SIDES

Civilian Population Takes Refuge in Tunnels Under Streets—Government Planes Active Along Whole Aragon Front.

By the Associated Press.

HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21.—The Spanish Government today sent 20,000 more men into the struggle for Teruel, radio messages said. The reinforced army of 50,000 was ordered to take the provincial capital "at all costs."

This force and the insurgent defenders were locked in hand-to-hand fighting within the city on the seventh day of the Government's offensive. Insurgent reports said the Teruel garrison still was holding out.

Thousands of attackers and defenders alike were reported to have fallen. Teruel's radio was silenced and the city's other communications were cut off.

Through last night, while the civilian population in underground tunnels awaited word of the city's fate, searchlights illuminated the battle area and the sound of gunfire and rifle fire echoed through the streets. At times the Government's machine gunners and the insurgent defenders fought hand-to-hand in the narrow thoroughfares.

In the last 48 hours there had been two principal battlegrounds—first of the city, where Generalissimo Francisco Franco's crack troops, rushed from Zaragoza and Huesca, tried to smash through the Government's line to relieve their embattled comrades, and the other in the city itself and its suburbs where the insurgent garrison fought with its back to the wall in the hope that relief would come.

Rebel Column Cut Down.  
A column of insurgent Moors and apaches was said to have been broken when it tried to break through the insurgent line into the city. Government machine gunners, nested on the fringes of the city and in planes overhead, cut down the insurgents.

The rival armies fought in numbing cold. Snow blanketed the battle area. Thirty thousand men were reported engaged in the fighting.

All of Franco's lines in Spain were reported to have been weakened by the drain in man power from attempts to save Teruel.

A Government communiqué reaching Madrid, 135 miles west of Teruel, said the insurgents suffered heavy losses while pouring reinforcements into the lower Aragon battle sectors. Five insurgent units were said to have been repulsed and Government troops remained the same as on Sunday when the general attack was launched, after four days of see-saw attacks at the city.

Two ultimatums for the surrender of the insurgent garrison under a guarantee of amnesty were flatly rejected by the defenders. Their position remained critical. The Government communiqué said, while air forces bombed insurgent positions to the north along the 200-mile Aragon front.

The Government command announced yesterday morning the situation had taken the last line of defense defending the city on the northwest.

From that outlying sector the 200 assault troops swept down the San Francisco to the town last night were fighting their way from house to house into the very center of the city from the west and northwest.

Protected on Two Sides.  
The approach was the only practical way of penetrating the city, which had been in insurgent control since the start of the civil war in July, 1936. Teruel is protected on the east by a deep ravine and on the south by cliffs above the Guadalquivir River.

These insurgent dispatches said that the Teruel defenders "received several attacks" and declared that Gen. Miguel Aranda's

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14 Indictments Over Shipping  
Of Planes, Munitions to Bolivia

Federal Grand Jury in New York Charges Violation of Embargo Resolution by American Firms.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fourteen indictments charging the sale of airplanes, parts and munitions to Bolivia in violation of the Federal arms embargo resolution of 1934 were returned today by a Federal grand jury.

Curtis-Wright Airplane Co., Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Inc., Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, the American Aircraft Corporation and others were named as defendants in the indictments.

Eight of the bills, naming Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Inc., Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co., Ralph S. Damon, John S. Allard, Clarence W. Webster and Clifford K. Travis, involved alleged conspiracies to sell and ship airplanes, spare airplane motors, tools and bombing racks for the use of Bolivian forces in the Chaco war with Paraguay.

Four indictments named Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, Aircraft Export Corporation, Allard

and Webster and were based on substantially similar allegations. The defendants specifically are accused of violating the congressional resolution of May 28, 1934, which was implemented by a presidential proclamation prohibiting the sale of munitions to either of the Chaco belligerents. The resolution set penalties for violation of its provisions at a maximum fine of \$10,000, maximum imprisonment of two years, or both.

The 1934 embargo was declared constitutional by the United Supreme Court a year ago.

The embargo act was applied only on the Chaco war. Since then a more extensive "neutrality act" has been passed.

Damon Once Manager of St. Louis Division.  
Damon was formerly manager of the Curtiss-Wright airplane factory at Lambert-St. Louis Field. The name of the local plant has been changed from Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co. to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, St. Louis division.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS  
SIGHT GREENLAND IN  
DRIFT FROM POLE

Ice Floe Now South of Russia's Permanent Arctic Camp on Rudolf Island.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—The Soviet Polar explorers reported by wireless today that in clear weather their drifting ice floe was within sight of Greenland.

Eugene Federov said in his message that the mountains of Greenland were distinctly seen Sunday and yesterday. He and three companions have been on the ice floe for months, drifting steadily southward, making weather observations.

The floe crossed the 81st parallel—the latitude of Rudolf Island, where Russia has a permanent Polar camp.

TED HEALY, MOVIE COMEDIAN,  
DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Actor Stricken After Visit With Wife and Five-Day-Old Son in Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

CULVER CITY, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ted Healy, motion picture comedian, died suddenly today. He was 41 years old.

Healy suffered a heart attack at 8 a. m. at his home, a few hours after he had visited his wife and his five-day-old son in a hospital.

He died at 11:30 a. m. He was born in Houston, Tex. He made his stage debut in 1917 and entered movies in 1923. His last picture was "Hollywood Hotel," which was previewed last night.

His initial movie appearances were made with his "stooges," three comedians who were with him for several years on the stage.

Some of Healy's recent films include "Mad Love," "Here Comes the Band," "The Winning Ticket," "Interiors" and "The Casino Murder Case."

Blaze Starts in Showing of War Picture in Japanese Village.  
TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Eighty children and adults were killed yesterday in the burning of a village school at Tomiye, Wakayama Prefecture.

A war film, which was being shown, caught fire. Three hundred children and 150 adults were in the auditorium when the fire broke out.

CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW;  
SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	36
2 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	42
3 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	45
4 a. m.	32	12 noon	48
5 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	52
6 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	55
7 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	58
8 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	55
9 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	52
10 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	36	7 p. m.	45
12 noon	37	8 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	38	9 p. m.	39
2 p. m.	39	10 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	40	11 p. m.	33
4 p. m.	41	12 midnight	30

Yesterday's high 34 (12:01 a. m.), low 31 (7:48 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight, lower about 35; moderate temperature tomorrow.

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in east and south portions tonight.

Illinois: Generally fair in south portion tonight and tomorrow; unsettled in north portion tonight and tomorrow, probably light rain or snow in extreme north-east portion; slightly warmer tonight.

EDWARD H. McREYNOLDS  
SHOOTS SELF TO DEATH

Former Advertising Director of Mo. Pac. Ends Life—48 Years Old.

Edward H. McReynolds, former director of publicity and advertising for the Missouri Pacific system, shot and killed himself at 9:15 a. m. today in the bedroom of his apartment at 418 Clara avenue. He was 48 years old. His act was ascribed by his wife, Mrs. Augusta McReynolds, to financial troubles.

He had been at home for the last two days because of a severe cold, but told Mrs. McReynolds this morning that he intended to go downtown today. Mrs. McReynolds and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Daniels, were at breakfast when they heard the shot in the bedroom. The wife found the body in bed, a bullet wound in the right temple.

He Left No Note.  
Nothing recognizable as a farewell note was found, according to Mrs. McReynolds and her sister. Two bits of quotation, one of them from the script of a current moving picture, were found written on sheets of paper on the bureau.

His habit of writing down any striking phrase or bit of verse that he heard, for quotation in the talks which he frequently made at business gatherings.

In his position with the Missouri Pacific, which he held for 14 years, he was the chief of the Missouri Pacific. In the last few years, his title included that of assistant to the president.

Reductions of the salaries of railroad officials, in the trusteeship period, affected his income, and his name appeared in a list of delinquent State income taxpayers, made public last week. This has having declined from \$932 in 1930 to \$584 in three years later.

He Gave Many Talks.  
During his work with the railroad system, he prepared and delivered addresses giving the viewpoint of the Missouri Pacific, and on issues of traffic, rates and taxation. Some of these were printed in pamphlet form.

As president of the Advertising Club of St. Louis several years ago, he was the originator of the club's annual golf tournament, now an outstanding mid-winter gathering of business and professional men.

He was president of the Advertising Federation of America for 1936-37, and since last June was chairman of the board of directors of the national organization.

In July, 1936, following his election to the presidency of the national body, he was honored with a testimonial luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and advertising clubs, and attended by 300 persons, at Hotel Statler. President Baldwin and Trustee Guy A. Thompson of the Missouri Pacific were among the speakers.

On leaving the Missouri Pacific, he went to the James Mulligan Printing and Publishing Co., 1810 Washington avenue, as vice-president in charge of sales. He remained with the publishing firm until about two weeks ago, when he took a leave of absence.

He was a native of Rich Hill, Mo., and worked in his father's printing office at Butler, Mo., and as a reporter for Joplin daily papers, before coming to St. Louis. He served overseas in the World War. He is survived by his wife, by a brother, G. E. McReynolds of St. Joseph, and by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Klump of Rich Hill and Miss Josephine McReynolds of Warrensburg.

LONDON SUPPORTS  
ROOSEVELT STAND  
AGAINST WAR VOTE

1936 Opponent Wires President Congratulations on Opposition to Referendum Proposal.

CONDEMNS EFFORTS  
TO 'HAMSTRING' HIM

Action of G. O. P. Titular Head Expected to Defeat Move to Put Ludlow Plan Before House.

By RAYMOND F. BRANDT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alfred M. Ludlow, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, joined President Roosevelt today in opposition to the proposal of Representative Ludlow (Dem., Ind.), for a constitutional amendment depriving Congress of the right to declare war except in case of actual invasion of American territory.

By this unusual action, the former Kansas Governor virtually assured defeat of the Ludlow resolution, which is scheduled to come up for debate in the House Jan. 10 on a motion to discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of the measure.

The Roosevelt administration was caught unawares when a petition to discharge this committee was signed last week by 218 members of the House. A majority. Under the rules of the House, after 20 minutes debate there must be a formal vote to discharge or not to discharge this committee. If the House formally rejects consideration of the resolution, the proposed constitutional amendment will be returned to the Judiciary Committee, which has refused to give it a favorable report.

In a telegram to President Roosevelt, London congratulated him for the emphatic announcement that he was opposed to legislation that would take away from Congress the right to declare war.

"You and I both know," London said, "the American people want peace, but they want a peace that will enable us to maintain the respect of the other nations of the world."

The London telegram, dated yesterday, was given out at the State Department today, together with the President's reply. The President told London that the "generous spirit" of his telegram was helping him meet the international problem "during these troublous times."

The White House and the State Department in unofficial ways have not concealed their annoyance over the Ludlow proposal and the fact that a majority of the House had signed a petition designed to bring it up for immediate consideration. Coming at a time when the State Department is in grave negotiations with Japan, they have felt that the administration's position was being weakened by Congress.

Republican Signers.  
More than 200 Republicans, including some of the most prominent members, had signed the Ludlow petition. There is evidence that politics rather than patriotism was the motive in several instances. The two outstanding Republican leaders, Snell of New York and Martin of Massachusetts, did not sign.

If the Republicans follow the example of their titular national leader, they will vote not to consider the Ludlow proposal when it comes up Jan. 10. Even if the administration is taken on this motion and the resolution itself is considered it is highly improbable that it can muster the two-thirds majority of the House required for favorable action on a constitutional amendment. And in the unlikely event that the House should give the measure a two-thirds majority, the Senate, always jealous of congressional prerogatives, could be counted on to muster more than a third of its members against it.

While House and State Department officials are not worried over the possibility that the joint resolution could command the necessary two-thirds majority in each House and be ratified by three-fourths of the states, they fear that foreign countries, notably Japan, will misinterpret the American legislative situation and, acting on a false premise, take an aggressive attitude unwarranted by the facts.

Unfortunate Time.  
Regardless of the merits and demerits of the proposal, the discharge petition could not have come at a more unfortunate time, both for its advocates and its opponents. The 218th signature was obtained last Tuesday on the very

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BRITAIN'S PREMIER  
SAYS JAPAN NEVER  
TRIED FOR PEACE

'It Is Time Tokio Showed Apologies Mean Something More Than Words,' Chamberlain Declares.

SPEECH ON SITUATION  
MADE IN COMMONS

Group in Parliament Wants 3-Power Patrol in Orient—New Ambassador to China Named.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that "no attempt has ever been made by Japan for peaceful settlement" of the war on China.

"It is time now for the Japanese Government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies meant something more than words," he declared.

Concerning the entire foreign situation, he said Britain's "definite objective" was the "settlement of the grievances of the world without war."

Chamberlain declined to be drawn into a discussion of the origin of the Chinese-Japanese war, but dealt specifically with Japanese attacks on British ships.

"What we are doing now is awaiting proof of the determination of the Japanese Government to prevent recurrence of these incidents," he said.

"We still are anxious to save the cause of peace by means open to us. But it must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocations was either a weakness or an intention to incur obligations or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

"Brussels Disappointing."  
Chamberlain referred to the recent Brussels conference as "disappointing," he said, "because it was not a conference which he said proved 'there was only one way the conflict could have been brought to an end—that is, not by peace, but by force.'"

"However," he continued, "there was no support at Brussels for such force and no mention of force in the nine-power treaty."

Admitting that results of the conference were disappointing, "to all friends of peace," he said there was one satisfying feature: "throughout the conference we found ourselves in complete and harmonious agreement with the delegation of the United States on all matters which we discussed."

Chamberlain phrased his speech cautiously throughout.

At the outset, he said a "china shop is not the best or safest place for a general settlement." He pointed out that the Government had been responsible for "safety of the crockery."

Report on European Situation.  
He dealt at length with the recent conversations between Lord Halifax and Chancellor Hitler in Germany and said:

"These gave Great Britain a fairly definite idea of the problems which the German Government had to solve if we are to arrive at the condition of European affairs which we all desire and in which nations might look upon one another with a desire to co-operate, instead of regarding each other with suspicion and resentment."

He termed the talks the "first step toward a general effort to arrive at a general settlement."

British-French conversations and the talk of French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos with Germany's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, resulted in "no attempt to break up or weaken friendships or understandings already arrived at, or on the other hand, to set up blocs and groups of Powers in opposition to one another," Chamberlain continued.

He contended that the last six months have seen a "perceptible lessening of tension in Europe."

This, he said, was due both to a less acute Spanish situation and the fact that British policy "played a most important part in stopping possible conflict outside Spain."

Regarding the League of Nations, he said Italy's withdrawal made no "real difference." He declared Great Britain would continue to give the League "our warmest support, believing it can form the nucleus for a better and more comprehensive organization such as we believe necessary for the maintenance of peace."

Mr. Chamberlain's Attitude.  
Mr. Chamberlain's attitude, Labor leader, asserted, Japanese attacks on British and American ships bore "a sinister resemblance" to attacks

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## Speaks for Japan on Bombing



MAJ-GEN. KUMAKICHI HARADA.

JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED  
CLOSING IN ON HANGCHOW

Gunfire Audible in Port South of Shanghai—Ship With American Refugees From Central China Blocked.

PRESIDENT LAYS 'FEAR  
PSYCHOLOGY' TO PRESS

Large Majority of Papers Foster It, He Says at Press Conference.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today a large percentage of American newspapers were fostering a psychology of fear, which was affecting business.

The statement was made in commenting on an earlier discussion he had held with two utility company executives.

The President asserted that the two callers, Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light Co., of Pittsburgh, and William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co., were in agreement that the Government was not interfering with the operations of their concerns. They told him, he added, the present troubles of the industry were attributable to nothing but fear.

There was general agreement, the President continued, that a large part of this fear was caused by a small minority of people, who sought to give the impression that the Government was attacking all utilities. He made a distinction between holding companies and operating companies, the latter of which comprise an overwhelming majority of the industry.

By inference, the President indicated that the Government had no quarrel with operating companies. He then cited the instance of two manufacturers, who had called on him and reported the existence of a fear psychology in their efforts to develop business.

That psychology, the President said, looking at more than 100 newsmen surrounding his desk, was fostered by a large percentage of the newspapers in the United States.

## SANTA BANISHED FROM JAPAN

Nation, Though Not Christian, Had Been Celebrating Christmas.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus was banished from Japan today by a Home Ministry ordinance.

Japan, although not a Christian nation, had been celebrating Christmas annually with department stores featuring Santa Claus similar to the American variety. Shopkeepers have announced that instead of the usual decorations their establishments will display Japanese, German and Italian flags. The three nations are signers of an anti-Communist agreement.

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JAPANESE  
ALTER STORY:  
PANAY DIDN'T  
FIRE CANNON

Military Attache Previously Reported Soldiers Were Shelled—Sticks to Denial Troops Machine-Gunned U. S. Vessel.

SAYS THEY SHOT AT  
CHINESE LAUNCHES

Asserts Commander Who Declared He Had Orders to Attack All Ships Inadvertently Omitted the Word "Enemy."

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Major-General Kumakichi Harada announced today that further investigation showed the sinking United States gunboat Panay had not fired its cannon at Japanese troops as his report had stated yesterday.

The military attache added, however, that the additional study had not changed his denial that the Japanese army boats had machine-gunned the vessel, despite American official reports to the contrary.

(The Japanese Foreign Office yesterday reversed a previous statement in which it had denied that the Panay was fired on by Japanese river vessels, and said that the point now to be cleared up was "which fired first.")

Investigation by Lieutenant-Colonel Yoshiaki Nishi, War Ministry staff officer, was the basis for the new statement on the bombing of the Panay and the sinking of the oil tanker, the USS Oiler, on the Yangtze River near Nanking, Dec. 12.

Why Report Was Changed.  
Nishi explained at a press conference that the commander of a small Japanese army unit had heard sounds of shore bombing and that the officer of a larger unit on the scene of the bombing considered that report in error since no shells had exploded near by.

After a detailed explanation, the two officers insisted that no shots had been fired on the Panay by army units. They added, however, that Japanese boats had machine-gunned Chinese launches attempting to flee from the vicinity, one of which, the Lida, reportedly was captured and taken to Nanking.

They emphasized that the chief reason Japanese machine-gunning of the Panay or fleeing survivors was "impossible and inconceivable" was that Japanese had no enmity toward Americans. They said Japanese troops on the scene had treated the wounded and attempted to prevent further bombing of one of the vessels by waving Japanese flags from its deck.

The American wounded, they said, had been so grateful that they gave Japanese soldiers oranges, candy and cigarettes.

Will Make Report at Tokio.  
At the end of the press conference Nishi disclosed that he was flying to Tokio, presumably to make a detailed report of his investigation to the War Office.

Harada announced that he had been instructed by Tokio to suspend his statement on investigation of Japanese shelling of the British gunboat Lashot, pending conclusion of negotiations between the Japanese and British Governments.

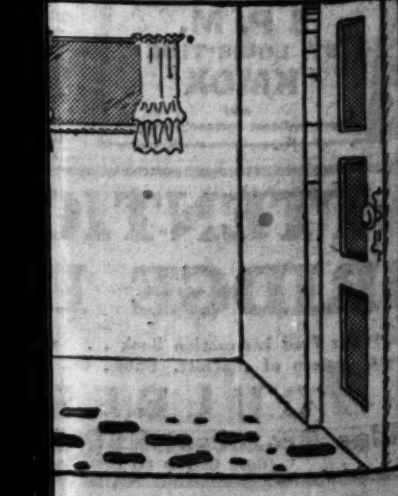
He said it had been established definitely that Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, Japanese commanding officer at Wuhu, had not had orders to fire on all ships on the Yangtze.

Asked to explain previous British reports that Hashimoto had told officers of the Lashot he had such orders, Harada said the Colonel had omitted the word "enemy" when informing them of instructions to fire on "enemy ships."

Tokio Says Japanese Planes Fired on Own Soldiers in Launches.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Launches carrying the Japanese soldiers who first on the United States gunboat Panay had been fired on by Japanese planes themselves, a Government official disclosed today. This occurred before the first aerial attack on the gunboat Dec. 12 sprang from Nanking, he said.

After the soldiers were attacked the planes departed, then the soldiers boarded the Panay. The planes returned, according to this account, and the soldiers hastily embarked for the shore, waving Japanese flags. The planes bombed both the launches and Japanese soldiers on the shore killing one soldier and injuring 10, the official said.









## JURY CONVICTS 22 SIT-DOWN STRIKERS

Los Angeles Panel Finds Aircraft Workers Guilty of Conspiracy.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A jury convicted 22 men yesterday of conspiracy to commit forcible detentions in connection with the sit-down strike at the Douglas Aircraft Co. plant, Santa Monica, last February. The jury had been out since last Friday afternoon. The first trial last July resulted in a hung jury.

Among those convicted were two union organizers, William Bush and Andrew Schneider. Some 350 strikers were indicted while they were in the Douglas plant and were arrested by squads of peace officers armed with machine guns, tear gas bombs and pistols. Cases against all but 22, however, were dismissed.

Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose ordered the defendants to return to court Wednesday for sentencing. The jury used less than two years imprisonment, or a fine of up to \$5,000, or both a prison term and fine.

## JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED CLOSING IN ON HANGCHOW

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tung Province and in South China, which would sever rail and air services to Hongkong and train service to Tientsin.

Japanese troops were reported closing in on Hangchow, 200 miles from Shanghai, including 15 American, were safe at Wuhu.

The Japanese served notice that their troops would continue the advance into the interior unless Chinese ceased resistance. Gen. Kwana Matsui, Japanese commander, said his troops were resting now, but soon would begin new drives.

There were indications that the Japanese would concentrate the bulk of their military power in South China instead of in an attack on Hankow.

Although three Japanese columns were advancing into the interior, the only fighting reported was at Chushan, 50 miles northwest of Nanking.

An outpost was established at Hohen, near the scene of the United States gunboat Panay bombing.

It was understood the Japanese tactics were to safeguard Nanking against counterattacks preceding the possible establishment of a Japanese-sponsored provisional government and to shift the majority of troops to Canton.

Under this plan, repeated air bombardment would be depended on to keep Chinese armies from reorganizing.

Chinese press reports said that Commander Chiang Kuo, son of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, had organized 100,000 Mongolian troops.

The reports said a mechanized vanguard of the Mongolians, with supporting airplanes, had arrived at Lanchow in Yunnan province preparatory to joining forces with Gen. Chu Teh's former Communist army.

Victor E. Ripper, Funeral Services, funeral services for Victor E. Ripper, for 31 years a salesman for the Washburn Crosby Co., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Rindskopf mortuary, 5216 Delmar boulevard, with burial in New Mount Sinai cemetery. Mr. Ripper, who died yesterday of a heart ailment, was 73 years old. He resided at 3224A South Dakota street. Two daughters and a son survive.

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## TESTIFIES FORD MANAGER MADE ANTI-UNION TALK

Witness Says Milton N. Johnson Told Employees Organization Wouldn't Be Tolerated.

## DESCRIBES MEETING OF 'LOYAL' WORKERS

CIO Man Asserts Those Present Were Told Any Sit-Down Strikers Would Be 'Blasted Out.'

Milton N. Johnson, manager of the St. Louis Ford assembly plant, was quoted by a witness at the National Labor Relations Board inquiry today as having declared at a meeting of "loyal" plant employees last April that a union would not be tolerated.

The witness, James F. Martin, a trustee of Local 325 of the CIO United Automobile Workers of America, testified that he attended the meeting at the direction of his foreman, Johnson spoke for 30 minutes to a group of about 100 men, who were regarded as loyal to the company, Martin related.

"He told us a union would not be tolerated, that the company was against any form of uprising and that sit-down strikers would not be tolerated and would be 'blasted out,'" the witness testified. Subsequently an assistant foreman instructed him, Martin said, that if the factory alarm bell rang twice he was to join other loyal employees in a rush for the first floor.

Martin said he joined the union last May. Foreman Bates, on hearing that Martin had been elected to the board of trustees of Local 325, told him he was "very foolish," the witness said.

Union Records Introduced.

Union application cards and dues records showing the names of employees of the assembly plant holding membership in Local 325 were introduced as evidence at the request of company counsel.

Filing cabinets containing the records of 802 applicants were carried into the Federal Building hearing room by Frank Gruwitz, financial secretary of the local, and Jerome Ford worker. He had been ordered to produce the records by Trial Examiner Telford E. Dudley, who is presiding at the inquiry into labor practices at the assembly plant at 4100 Forest Park avenue.

Company attorneys began a comparison of the union's records with lists provided by the Ford personnel department, in order to determine the number and names of union members now working at the plant. A strike call has been in effect there since Nov. 24, and counsel for the company has indicated it plans to attack union claims of a major victory by establishing that members who ignore a strike call are automatically expelled.

NLRB Attorney Objects.

Gerhard Van Arkel, NLRB attorney, objected to company demands for application cards, asserting the board was satisfied with a list compiled by Gruwitz, which was introduced yesterday.

"The board may be satisfied with Mr. Gruwitz," but maybe the Supreme Court won't be when it gets up there," in the course of an off-the-record discussion on the question, Muldoon objected to a whispered conversation by Van Arkel and Gruwitz.

A union man in the audience shouted for Muldoon to "sit down." The attorney flushed, turned to the audience and asked: "Who's going to make me sit down?" He asked the record show that shouts came from the audience, and when Van Arkel protested that only one person had shouted, Muldoon added: "And another from Mr. Van Arkel."

Was Gruwitz returned to the stand today, Muldoon introduced a report from the company personnel department on a check made on the membership list compiled by the witness. The report purported to show that four names had been expunged, eight men named never had worked at the local Ford plant and 22 men were not working when the plant closed at the seasonal shutdown last September.

Questioned About Strike Vote.

Muldoon asked the witness if he was not a fact that only 158 votes were cast in a strike vote taken on the union last Nov. 7 at 3414 Westmoreland boulevard, the automobile workers' headquarters. It had been testified that between 600 and 700 men attended the meeting.

He said all 16 voted to strike. The witness did not reply to Muldoon's question, but asked the attorney where did you get that information? Muldoon promised to "bring that out later."

Gruwitz was questioned about the plan in the plant, Muldoon asked him if he had been intentional in coming on cars on the assembly line. The attorney also demanded to know whether Gruwitz and other ground soldier in the air and Muldoon had operated so that workers would injure the eyes of Gruwitz and other workers.

Gruwitz said he was blown in the face accidentally in a cleaning operation and he dismissed the suggestion about the sparks as "silly."

Thomas R. Barry, a member of

## DEAD BY OWN HAND

## EDWARD H. McREYNOLDS

## 61 FINED IN CHICAGO STEEL 'MASSACRE' CASE

Labor Demonstrators Plead Guilty; State Stipulates They Were to Blame.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Sixty-one participants in the Memorial day labor demonstration near the plant of the Republic Steel Corporation in South Chicago pleaded guilty of unlawful assembly yesterday and were ordered to pay small fines.

The cases were the last remaining. Ten strikers were killed when police fired on a crowd marching toward the steel plant.

When the cases were called in Federal Court, Assistant State Attorneys Mal Coghlan and Alexander Napoli told Judge Joseph A. Graber that the defendants wanted to plead guilty.

"We will stipulate," they said, "that these defendants and others in excess of 1000 armed themselves with sticks, stones and other missiles and tried to pass through the police lines, causing a riot in which several persons were killed."

The laboring men in the riot were somewhat misled and are entitled to consideration."

On the recommendation of the prosecutors, the defendants who were steel employees were fined \$1 and \$1 cents and those who were not were fined \$10 and \$2 cents. The six persons in the latter group, including two Committee for Industrial Organization organizers, were George Patterson and Joseph Weber, the organizers; Joshua Johnson, Negro; Mrs. Ada Leder, Mrs. Lupe Marshall and Cecile Gullard.

Charges of conspiracy to riot were dropped. Judge Graber in accepting the recommendation for small fines said he blamed agitators for the disturbance. A Coroner's jury had absolved police of "massacre" charges.

Defense Attorney Thurlow Lewis paid all the fines.

A few of the defendants still bore evidence of injuries. Some wore bandages and Frank Steken, 21 years old, walked on crutches. Injuries required amputation of a part of his right leg.

VERNE LACY ENDS CAREER  
AS PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN

Recently Disbarred Attorney Produces Man, Whose Bail He Had Signed, in Court.

Verne R. C. Lacy's first effort to become a professional bondsman, following his recent disbarment as a lawyer, ended today when his bail client surrendered in Judge James W. Griffin's Court of Criminal Correction and the \$500 bond signed by Lacy was discharged.

If the client had not appeared, the bond would have been forfeited, and Lacy would have had to ask his friend, Mr. John Neu Jr., widow of a former Alderman, to pay the \$500. Lacy, with no real estate in his own name, had signed the bond on the strength of the power of attorney which he said Mrs. Neu had given him, hoping in this way to conduct a bond business. The Circuit Attorney's office, however, ruled that bonds not signed by actual owners of property were not acceptable.

The client, George Wandless, 3214 Connecticut street, who is charged with non-support of his two children, furnished a new \$500 bond returnable Dec. 30, signed by Michael Hogan, a professional bondsman. Wandless pleaded not guilty.

the executive board of Local 325, followed Gruwitz on the witness stand. Examined briefly he corroborated the testimony of his fellow union officers.

Two Ford Employees Arrested, Fined Found in Auto.

Clarence Blessing and Jesse Beckett, Ford plant employees residing at 3706 Page boulevard, were arrested at 8:30 o'clock this morning by police.

Examined briefly he corroborated the testimony of his fellow union officers.

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## LACLEDE GAS RATE NEGOTIATIONS SOON

Conference With City Expected to Result in Cut in Existing Charge.

Negotiations will be opened shortly between the city and the Laclede Gas Light Co. for a change of the gas rate, expected to result in a rate lower than has been charged, but higher than the rate ordered in 1934 and not made effective.

This will grow out of the agreement between the company and the city, announced yesterday, whereby the company accepted a valuation of \$39,000,000 for rate-making purposes and promised to pay a city franchise tax of 5 per cent on gross receipts.

In effect, the gas consumers will provide the money to pay the tax which will go into the general city treasury, if the change is approved.

A 6 per cent reduction of gas rates was ordered in 1934, on the basis of the \$39,000,000 valuation fixed by the State Public Service Commission, but the company has been contesting the cut in the courts.

In disclosing that negotiations for a rate revision would be started within a few weeks, City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the city would join the company in asking the Public Service Commission for the change, provided the proposed new rate was satisfactory to the city.

Wayman said he could not predict the rate to be proposed, but that it would be somewhat higher than the schedule ordered in 1934 and lower than the present charges. Payment of the city tax would increase the company's operating expenses, Wayman pointed out. He said there was no other factor in the agreement with the city which would add to operating expenses.

An increase of operating expenses without a corresponding rise in income would, of course, reduce the return on the investment. The settlement with the city included acceptance of the Public Service Commission's finding that the company was entitled to a 6 1/2 per cent return on the \$39,000,000 valuation. The tax, imposed in March, 1934, but contested by the company, will amount to about \$360,000 annually.

While opposing the 1934 rate reduction, the company has continued to charge the old, higher rate, but has impounded the difference, now amounting to \$926,054. This will be refunded to the consumers under court orders.

Payment of \$360,000 to the city, representing the accrued amount of the tax, was agreed to by the company. Counselor Wayman said that an installment of \$100,000 would be paid to the city, and the balance would be paid over a period of time. He declined to state the length of this period, as he did not wish to embarrass the company in its financial operations. However, the current tax will be paid semi-annually, he added.

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## Questioned in Paris Murders



Mlle. Collette Tricot. After her arrest in Versailles. She was held with Roger Millon and Eugene Weidmann as an accomplice in the murder of Jean de Koven, American dancer, and five other persons.

## PARTNER OF KEARNEY WILL SETTLE CLAIM

Widow's Executor to Take \$16,500, He Says—Citation Likely to Be Dropped.

A settlement of the dispute between the executor of the estate of Mrs. Tom Kearney, widow of the nationally known St. Louis bookmaker, and her husband's business partner, Charles Burke, will be completed within a few days, Burke today told a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The executor of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., filed a citation in Probate Court alleging that Burke had concealed \$40,000 in cash belonging to the partnership and also the value of the "good will" of the business. Attorneys in the case have informed Probate Judge Glendy B. Arnold of the pending settlement, and it is expected the citation will be dropped.

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# **APPROX HEAD ACCUSED IN GRAND DUKE'S DEATH**

Supposed Delay in Radio Message  
to Pilot Investigated at  
Bruges, Belgium.  
By the Associated Press.

BRUGES, Belgium, Dec. 21.—The director of the Ostend Airport was charged with manslaughter yesterday after an examining magistrate heard testimony regarding the crash of a Belgian airliner Nov. 16, in which five members of the Grand Ducal family of Hesse were killed. Authorities were seeking to fix the responsibility for a supposed delay in transmitting radio instructions warning the pilot not to land if visibility was bad. Eleven persons died in the crash, including the Grand Duke and Duchess, their two sons, his mother, and the crew of three.

# **56 INDICTED IN LIQUOR INQUIRY IN NEW YORK**

Policemen, Federal Tax Unit  
Agent Named on Boot-  
legging Charges.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fifty-six persons were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today on charges of engaging in a bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the Government of at least \$1,800,000 in taxes in the last three years.

The defendants included three city policemen and a former inspector of the Alcohol Tax Unit. Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlon Dickerson said the bootlegging operations had resulted in two killings, one by officers. Seventeen trucks and automobiles were seized in a six-month investigation, Dickerson said, and five stills were uncovered, each with a capacity of from 200 to 500 gallons. Two of the stills were in New Jersey, he said—one in Delaware and the other in Clifton. Other stills were operated in Manhattan, Amityville, Long Island and Haverstraw, N. Y.

Dickerson named Frank (Frankie the Bull) Giordano as a leader of the alleged conspiracy. The indictment accused the defendants of producing more than 500,000 gallons of bootleg grain alcohol a year. This was blended with water, coloring matter and "cooked whiskey," the indictment said, and distributed from 21 outlets to bars and restaurants.

# **EAST ST. LOUIS COAL DEALER ROBBED, BEATEN AND SHOT AT**

Milton Helfrich Held Up by Three  
Negroes in Rear of Home; \$200  
to \$250 Taken.

Milton Helfrich, East St. Louis coal dealer, was robbed of between \$200 and \$250 in the rear of his home, 1422 Baugh avenue, last night by three Negroes, one of whom hit him on the head with a revolver and fired a shot at him. The money was yesterday's receipts at the coal company.

An armed Negro robbed Arthur W. Fritzsche, East St. Louis bus driver, of \$27 at 5:20 a. m. today, when Fritzsche stopped the bus at Eleventh street and Bond avenue to let the man off. The robber had boarded the bus at Main street and Broadway.



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16c

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33c

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**McConnell Home to Be Sold**  
Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The former residence of Edith Rockefeller McCormick, once a show place on Chicago's gold coast, was ordered sold at public auction by the Probate Court yesterday. A previous foreclosure sale by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. brought \$229,519, but executors of Mrs. McCormick's estate told the court they hoped to realize more from the Lake Shore Drive property.

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**BOARD VALUING LAND ON PROPOSED MEMORIAL SITE**

**Three Named by Judge Moore, Who Upheld Government, Start Work on One Block.**

**OWNERS EXPECT TO TAKE APPEAL**

**Mayor Declares Court Ruling Is Encouraging and Praises Personnel of Commission Chosen.**

Valuation of real estate in one block of the 37-block site for the proposed Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was begun today by a three-man condemnation commission appointed yesterday by United States District Judge George H. Moore after he had knocked out pending objections to the Government's proceedings to acquire the property.

Members of the commission are Chilton Atkinson, an attorney, 3000 Lafayette avenue; Louis Maginn, 5476 Cabanne avenue, president of the Francis-Maginn real estate firm; Henry B. Welsch, 285 Union boulevard, president of the real estate company bearing his name. They were instructed by Judge Moore to inspect the property personally and to report its fair market value to the court. The Judge defined fair market value as "the value which would be agreed on in a sale between an owner willing to sell and a buyer willing to buy, with neither compelled to make the deal." He added that the commissioners were not to consider the use for which the Government intended to acquire the land.

The awards, Judge Moore continued, were to be made in lump sums, without reference to any conflicting claims of ownership or interest. The property owners, he said, might submit evidence of property values to the commission. The property involved in Judge Moore's order is in City Block 33, the only one in which service has been had on all the defendant property owners. In its efforts to acquire the site for the memorial the Government so far has filed suits to condemn property in 25 of the 37 city blocks. Of the 23 suits, eight were filed before Judge Moore, 10 before Judge Charles E. Davis and five before Judge John C. Collet.

Judge Moore's ruling yesterday knocked out the objections raised by the Barnidge group of defendants, owners of property in Block 33. The Judge held that the Historic Sites Act and the Emergency Relief Act of 1935 were valid authorities for the condemnation and that Secretary of the Interior Ickes and President Roosevelt were proceeding properly under those acts. Judge Permits Exceptions. However, he expressly allowed the Barnidge group to file exceptions to his ruling as a basis for appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Norman Begeman, associated with Former City Counselor Julius T. Muench representing the Barnidge defendants, told the Post-Dispatch it was intended to file exceptions. The District Court may appoint condemnation commissions for the other blocks sought by the Government, and their personnel may be the same or may differ from that of the board appointed yesterday by Judge Moore.

Compensation of the commissioners, not fixed by law, will be determined by the court on application of the commissioners. Judge Moore said he would fix compensation on a per diem basis. Mayor Is Pleased. Mayor Dickmann, ardent sponsor of the memorial proposal, commented on Judge Moore's ruling as follows: "The decision of Judge Moore, coming as it does after the city has spent nearly three years of strenuous effort in endeavoring to have the riverfront project started, is decidedly encouraging. His ruling paves the way for having the awards of damages made and for the ultimate decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on the constitutional questions involved. The commissioners appointed are all outstanding men, before whom property owners can get a fair hearing. We are hopeful that they will expedite the awards and will report to the court without delay in order that we may get as early as possible a determination on the issues involved in this project and the work can proceed."

To carry out the proposal a \$9,000,000 fund has been set up and is in the hands of the Government. Objecting property owners have contended that this amount is insufficient to acquire the property, without consideration of improvements for the memorial. Valuations ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 have been assigned by proponents and opponents. The assessed valuation for tax purposes is \$5,500,000. Of the \$9,000,000, President Roosevelt allocated \$6,750,000 from the emergency relief account and the city contributed \$2,250,000 from a \$7,500,000 bond issue.

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## SAFEGUARDS HER BABY WHEN KILLING HERSELF

Mrs. Louis C. Hoppe Ends Life,  
but Child Is Not Harmed  
by Gas.

Mrs. Helen Hoppe, wife of Louis C. Hoppe, assistant advertising manager of Peters Shoe Co., ended her life with gas yesterday in the kitchen of her home, 1218 Woodland drive, Richmond Heights, after first assuring the safety of her two-year-old son, who was in an upstairs room. She was 38 years old.

Her body, lying across two chairs with the head in the stove oven and the burner turned on, was found by Hoppe on his return home at 6 o'clock. Rugs and pieces of cloth were stuffed around kitchen doors and also around the door of the room occupied by the baby. Four other children—two daughters, 12 and 10, and two sons, 8 and 6—were visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoppe's parents.

Hoppe summoned the Richmond Heights Fire Department, which used an inhalator without success. A physician said she had been dead about three hours. Hoppe told Coroner John O'Connell of St. Louis County he had telephoned his wife at 1 o'clock and that she did not indicate her intention. He added, however, that she had recently been nervous. She left no notes. The coroner entered a suicide verdict and said there would be no inquest.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Provost Mortuary, 3710 North Grand boulevard. The body will be cremated at Valhalla Crematory.

## 4-RAILROAD DEAL FOR CONTROL OF 54 LINES IN EAST

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dated April 7, 1930, Clement was quoted as saying: "A careful analysis of the Wabash leads one to doubt its place in any transportation system and raises the question as to just why it was built. It is in no way self-supporting, and its present operations are dependent upon connections for two-thirds of its business. Eighty per cent of its westbound business at Buffalo comes from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Lehigh Valley, which business will be diverted to the Van Sweringen and New York Central systems."

Though President Clement told the Senate Committee last week that the Pennsylvania has never exercised operating control over the Wabash, letters made public today for the first time reveal that close relations were maintained between the traffic departments of the two systems.

Instructions Are Listed.  
They began with instructions from the general traffic manager, C. E. Sudborough, to his subordinates in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago, on April 2, 1927, to the effect that agents in charge of solicitation in all cities should "in a diplomatic way" get in touch with corresponding representatives of the Wabash, and, as if in the course of ordinary business, undertake "approach and conversation" along the following lines:

"Well, how is everything going? Are the relations between our respective companies satisfactory and as they should be? Have you any suggestions to make as to how your company and ours might work more closely together for their mutual benefit?"

The object of this diplomacy, Sudborough confidentially explained, "is to ascertain just how much the soliciting representatives of the Wabash know about the situation, and what instructions they have received to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Railroad."

How the Wabash reciprocated was shown by a letter of June 9, 1927, from C. H. Blinson of its traffic department in St. Louis to I. C. Bostwick, its general agent in New York.

"I wish you would make it a point," wrote Blinson, "to cultivate the Pennsylvania boys at every opportunity, and let me know to just what extent they are working with you in developing business for the Wabash as well as for our joint interests."

The Senate committee examiners introduced a copy of a letter written Nov. 18, 1927, by J. E. Tausig of St. Louis, president of the Wabash, to William H. Williams, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and chairman of the board, regarding the "special deposit" of \$23,000,000 through which, it was testified yesterday, the Pennsylvania concealed from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and its own stockholders, the purchase of Wabash stock in 1928 and 1929.

Called It Account 707.  
Tausig suggested certain ways of accounting for this sum on the books and added: "These entries are proposed on the supposition that you are not ready to disclose the nature of the transaction. If, on the other hand, you desire to put into the records at this time the full history of the transaction, the \$23,000,000 will be taken up in Account 707—other investments—and then it will be necessary to give complete details with the report with regulating bodies."

In case it was desired to continue to keep the purchases secret, Tausig suggested that the money might be accounted for under such heads as "deferred liabilities" and "special deposits," and mentioned the fact that it would "not be necessary to give a detail of either one of these accounts in our reports to the regulating bodies unless they make a special request for it." Among the regulating bodies were the Missouri Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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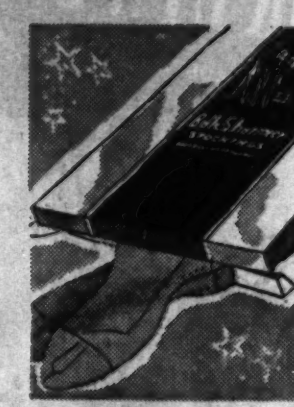
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Union Leaders Indicted on  
Charge of Extorting  
\$2150 on Threats to Tie  
Up Construction.

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Four  
Cleveland labor leaders pleaded not  
guilty today when they were ar-  
raigned on indictments charging  
them with extortion and intima-  
dation.

Bond for Donald A. Campbell,  
Painters' District Council president,  
named in three indictments, was  
fixed at \$15,000. Bond of \$5000 each  
was set for the others, named with  
Campbell in one indictment each.  
They are John E. McGee, Laborers'  
District Council president; James P.  
McDonnell, Campbell's assistant,  
and Moss Donley, Furniture Finish-  
ers' Union business agent.

Attorney William Corrigan, rep-  
resenting the defendants, was given  
until Monday to change the pleas  
if he decided to attack the indict-  
ments after he has studied them  
further. No trial date was set.

Termed "Unprincipled Racketeers,"

The indictments, returned yester-  
day, charged the four men were  
"unprincipled racketeers" and had  
"exacted tribute" from business  
men by threatening to tie up con-  
struction work unless their de-  
mands for money were met.

The grand jury urged that the  
investigation continue and be  
"vigorously prosecuted until Cleve-  
land is free of this menace." Safe-  
ty Director Elliot Ness said the in-  
quiry "is only beginning."

Conviction on the indictments,  
filed under State extortion statutes,  
would mean sentences of one to 25  
years imprisonment. The defend-  
ants are representatives of unions  
affiliated with the American Fed-  
eration of Labor.

The eight women and seven men  
jurors were presided over by Cyril  
F. O'Neil, 41-year-old executive of a  
tire distributing concern.

The indictments said the defend-  
ants obtained \$2150 of their de-  
mands.

Comment of Grand Jury.

"Few people realize the nature of  
this evil and the damage done by  
these unprincipled racketeers  
whose dictatorship is robbing union  
labor of its right to work, and is  
exacting tribute not only from the  
consumer but from their own or-  
ganization as well," the grand jury  
said.

"No one but a robber has to make  
a living by threats and coercion,  
and unless union members want  
this stigma attached to them, it is  
their serious duty to help rid  
Cleveland of these dishonest busi-  
ness agents and others connected  
with them, who defy all civil and  
moral codes in their quest for  
power."

The indictments followed a com-  
plaint which two rank and file  
unionists made against their lead-  
ers last summer to Ness, who con-  
ducted a secret inquiry. The jury  
heard 97 labor racket witnesses  
testify in the last four weeks.  
Many of those heard were from  
other cities.

Prosecutors said extortion de-  
mands had succeeded because con-  
struction was so far advanced in  
all instances that the companies  
could see no alternative to meeting  
the demands.

ALDERMANIC GROUP APPROVES  
\$200,000 FOR JOB PROGRAM

Appropriation to Match W P A  
Funds Expected to Be  
Voted Tomorrow.

An appropriation of \$200,000 from  
general municipal funds for the  
city's share of a new W P A work  
program was approved by the Ways  
and Means Committee of the Board  
of Aldermen today. It was expected  
that the measure would be  
passed tomorrow. The W P A con-  
tribution will be \$1,487,708.

The appropriation measure was  
introduced at a special aldermanic  
session yesterday and received its  
formal second reading prior to to-  
day's committee meeting.

Employment, it was announced,  
will be given to 4498 persons for  
three to six months under the pro-  
gram.

About 50 members of the Work-  
ers' Alliance called at City Hall  
today, a delegation of four, led by  
Joseph Hoffman, secretary, visiting  
Mayor Diekmann's office. In the  
Mayor's absence, Hoffman told Cab-  
anne Link, the Mayor's assistant  
secretary, that work under the W  
P A program would be insufficient  
a dnthat employment should be  
provided for at least one member  
of every destitute family. He did  
not know how many persons that  
would be. The group then walked  
to the Real Estate Exchange to  
protest against evictions of tenants  
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By the Associated Press.  
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## SAYS PROSECUTOR REFUSED TO ACT ON SLOT MACHINES

Mrs. Kite Relates Geers of  
Madison County, Ill.,  
Told Her of Pending  
Charge on Husband.

ALTON CONSTABLE  
CONFIRMS VERSION

But Official Explains He  
Merely Mentioned Va-  
grancy Case and Had No  
Intent to Intimidate.

Before she started smashing slot machines with a handax, Mrs. Irene Kite tried to enlist State's Attorney Lester Geers of Madison County in a legal campaign against them but he not only refused to approve warrants in which it was proposed to base a series of raids but also informed Mrs. Kite that he had a vagrancy complaint against her husband, Dan Kite, a gambler.

This statement was made to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday by Mrs. Kite. Geers admitted he mentioned the vagrancy matter to her but denied he intended to intimidate or that he words or manner supported such a conclusion. Constable Schmoeller, who supported Mrs. Kite's version of what occurred, explained it is the policy of Constables not to act in cases requiring State prosecution without approval of the State's Attorney and the visit was to obtain Geers' sanction before proceeding with the warrants.

"The State's Attorney," Constable Schmoeller related, "told Mrs. Kite she had lots of nerve to come to him about the slot machines in Alton when he had a vagrancy warrant for her husband. Mrs. Kite replied that if he had such a warrant he should go ahead and serve it. He said when the proper time came he would."

State's Attorney's Version.  
Geers' explanation was that Mrs. Kite's visit had reminded him of an informal complaint he had received about her husband. He stated he had his secretary get the file and he mentioned the matter incidentally to Mrs. Kite but assured her he had not obtained a warrant and would not act unless the complainant insisted.

As to the slot machine warrants which Mrs. Kite and Constable Schmoeller had, Geers said he told them he could not, as a matter of safe policy, act without interviewing the complainants and drawing up their own warrants, but that if they would produce the complaining persons and if the evidence was adequate, he would act. He said Mrs. Kite and her companions left after that.

The State's Attorney added that he was put on guard by Mrs. Kite's "apparent spleen" when she told him the "slot machine syndicate" had closed her husband's slot game and said that if "he can't operate I intend to see to it that no one else does."

On his general slot machine policy, Geers told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was without investigating resources and was acting only when persons appeared before him and swore to complaints. He said he intended to continue on this basis but insisted no proper complaint would be ignored.

Mrs. Kite's Batch of Warrants.  
Some of the warrants laid before her by Mrs. Kite were based on her own sworn complaints and others on complaints of Robert Evans, an Alton restaurant owner, who asserts that Alton police practiced discrimination in confiscating two machines which he had purchased after his application for machines "from the syndicate" had been ignored. A third person swore to other complaints.

Mrs. Jenkins stated she went along as a "church representative" and was not acquainted with Mrs. Kite or Schmoeller before the trip. Mrs. Jenkins is a member of the Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church. However, her trip was not sanctioned by an Alton inter-denominational committee formed several months ago to combat the slot machines, according to the Rev. C. E. Goddard, president of the Alton Ministerial Alliance. The Rev. Mr. Goddard explained that this church committee is not associated with Mrs. Kite and her group.

Prospect of Further Action.  
There remains in Alton the prospect of more direct action of the kind Mrs. Kite took Saturday night when she swung her ax on 14 machines in seven barrooms in the downtown district. She and a few sympathizers discussed a group sortie of this kind yesterday, but nothing came of the talk. Meantime, "the heat" caused by

her foray caused steel shutters to be locked on most machines and there was speculation whether they would be unlocked soon or the machines removed altogether for a time. In the midst of indignation there was something of the comic spirit in the public reaction to the hand-ax episode, and many of the quips were directed against public officials. Even the proprietors of some of the places where Mrs. Kite wielded her ax laughed about it. "She called me up to apologize today," said Fred Hrubetz, whose tavern was one of the first on Mrs.

Kite's calling list. "I said, 'You're like the Japanese. You sink the ship and then say you're sorry. Scram.'"

Hrubetz's bartender, who insisted that he be referred to only as "Kelly," related that Mrs. Kite came quietly into the place Saturday night with her ax under her coat. "The first thing I knew," he said, "she goes bang! bang! with the ax and it rains nickels all over the joint. Then she is out the door before I can say 'Howdy-do, good-by or anything.'"

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by MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS

## THE SEA LOVES A FOOL

None but fools would sail the schooner *Mary Jane*. She was old and battered, and leaked grossly. But old was selling at 27 cents a pound in Boston, and so six men of the sea gambled their lives against a nor'easter.

The High Heart  
by BEN AMES WILLIAMS

## WHY SEND THEM TO SCHOOL?

What's the good of education? Does it help you to make a living? Does it take the place of the home, the church, the workshop? Continuing a frank discussion of what's wrong with American education, and what can be done about it.

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## HORRORS! She found she married a model-railroad fiend!

Her husband was choo-choo mad! He took her, on five different railroads for her honeymoon. He even sang timetables while shaving. Thinking it over on a train one day, Helene stood up and pulled the emergency air brake. The hilarious story of a toy-train fan.

Mrs. Union Station  
by DOUG WELCH

## COLONEL FLACK PLAYS SANTA... to Colonel Flack

The Colonel always helped young ladies in distress—especially when he could make money for himself as well. And the cash was especially sweet if he could take it from a couple of over-confident men like Joe and Soapy.

The Great Christmas Sweepstakes  
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is carefully explained by J. F. McEvoy in *Yes, Ma'am!*... Also, stories by Dorothy Thomas and Grace Nies Fletcher, plus serials, editorials and cartoons... and Alva Johnston tells you about Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, in *The Dean of Inconsistency*.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST











## SEABISCUIT AND AMOR BRUJO IN SANTA ANITA INAUGURAL

## INDIAN BROOM, KING SAXON AND FAIR KNIGHTESS ALSO ENTERED

Whichee, Gosum, High Vote, Mars Shield, Star Shadow and a Number of Imported Horses Listed.

By the Associated Press.

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 21.—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit topped the list of 24 horses nominated today for the \$5000 Christmas stakes, feature race at Santa Anita's opening Saturday. The distance is one mile. Other nominations and owners: Fair Knightess, Charles S. Howard; Count Atlas, R. C. Stabler; Advancer, Charles S. Howard; Amor Brujo, Horace A. Luro; Indian Broom, A. C. T. Stock Farm; Whichee, A. C. T. Stock Farm; High Vote, Arnold Hander; Tick On, Nell S. McCherthy; King Saxon, Richard Carmichael; Gosum, Nelson Howard; Pasha, Myron Selznick; Sir Emerson, Valinda Farms; Mars Shield, Milky Way Farms; High Vote, J. A. Parsons; Gleeman, William A. Boeling; Erin Torch, Dixiana Farms; "Seaver II, A. E. Silver; "Bargain, A. E. Silver; "Cineros, A. E. Silver; "Decur, Lawrence Barker; Marynell, Long Run Stables; Golden Era, Milladale Stable; Star Shadow, A. A. Baroni.

## ST. AMBROSE DEFEATS ST. MATTHEWS, 2-0 IN SOCCER TITLE GAME

St. Ambrose scored a 2-0 victory over St. Matthews yesterday afternoon at Sherman Park in the first of a three-game series for the Parochial Schools Soccer League championship. St. Ambrose, defending champion, needs but another victory to win the title. The second game of the series will be played tomorrow at the same park.

The game, postponed three times last week, was all St. Ambrose, as its heavier players easily waded through the mud on the field, to score a goal in the first half and another in the second for its triumph.

Henry Merlo scored the first goal four minutes after the game started, while Albert Pondroll tallied the second a few seconds after the second half began.

The victory in the series will get permanent possession of the three-time De Andrea Soccer Cup, as each team has two legs on the trophy. A permanent trophy donated by Dick Richards also goes to the winner.

## Racing Results and Entries

## At Tropical Park.

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## Million Dollar SALE



Wellston—\*5907 EASTON  
Downtown—811 WASHINGTON  
Opposite Bevo Mill—\*4740 GRAVOIS  
Cherokee—\*2614 CHEROKEE  
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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Price Reductions and  
Special Offer Saving Our  
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Use Your Credit. Get everything for a  
Big Christmas at these low sale prices.

Save \$6 to \$10 on your  
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"WESTERN FLYER" PRICES REDUCED!



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Million  
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Sale  
Price  
\$19.95

The Western Flyer  
complete line offers a  
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a price for every  
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Per Week buys any  
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4 Other Models  
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Special  
SALE PRICES  
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You Don't Have to Pay High Prices  
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SAVE 40% to 50%!

"Truetone" Performance  
Tubes for Tubes, is Unsurpassed  
TRUETONE beauty and luxury  
please the most discriminating, add  
distinction to any surroundings.  
TRUETONES have every important  
feature that increases radio  
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YOUR CHOICE of all the  
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FREE HOME TRIAL

No Money Down! No Obligation!  
When performance, beauty and quality  
are so fully guaranteed WHY PAY MORE?

Here's How We Save You  
So Much Money:

We buy direct in enormous quan-  
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save middle-men's profits. We save  
distribution and advertising expenses.  
We Pass the Savings On to You!  
It isn't skimping on quality—it's  
good management that makes "Tru-  
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11-TUBE  
DeLuxe  
\$49.95

Think of It!  
11 Tubes for Less  
Than the Usual  
Price of 6 or 7!

● Mystic-Eye Tuning  
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Distinctive 42-inch hand-  
burnished walnut veneer  
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Save 20% to 40% on  
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SAFETY TOYS

Especially selected for Safety, Quality, Construction and  
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Tiny Toys  
\$1.15

"Zipper" Scooter  
\$2.19

"DeLuxe" Scooter  
\$4.15

"Big Streamlined"  
"DeLuxe" AUTO  
\$8.95

"DeLuxe" Coaster  
\$2.29

"New Streamlined"  
"WESTERN FLYER"  
Sidewalk Bike  
Complete \$15.65

Safe and easy to ride—even for  
"4-year-olds." Adjustable  
saddle, pneumatic balloon  
tires, attractive baked-on en-  
amel finish, bell, etc.

Regular bicycle  
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49¢

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FISH TACKLE  
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CASTING ROD  
with  
Fly Rod  
\$1.10

9 Ft. Split Bamboo  
FLY ROD  
\$1.39

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MINNOW  
BUCKET  
59¢

Genuine BRONSON  
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\$1.19

72-Inch STEEL RULE  
52¢

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PART THREE

'SPYING ON LABOR  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
PRACTICE IN U. S.

So Says La Follette Civil  
Liberties Committee in  
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Senate.

"SECRECY, DUPLICITY  
AND DECEPTION"

With Findings on General  
Motors and Pinkertons,  
It Announces It Is Pre-  
paring Corrective Bills.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Spying  
on labor is "a common, almost  
universal practice in American in-  
dustry," the Senate was informed  
today in a report from the La Fol-  
lette Civil Liberties Committee, which has been  
investigating violations of civil  
liberties for a year. The report is  
the first of a series summarizing  
the committee's work. Others will  
deal with the arming and munition-  
ing of industry, and with conditions  
in Harlan County, Kentucky.  
Declaring that "no other form of  
activity requires such duplicity, de-  
ception and secrecy in its opera-  
tions as industrial espionage," and  
that it is "too deeply rooted a habit  
of industrial management to be vol-  
untarily relinquished," the report  
divulges that the committee is pre-  
paring "appropriate legislation" to  
deal with the practice.  
What form the legislation will  
take is not indicated, and, indeed,  
it is possible the committee has not  
yet decided, since its work is not  
complete.

Within a few weeks it will re-  
sume open hearings, dealing, at that  
time, with industry's practice of  
financing "vigilante" movements,  
such as those which appeared last  
summer during the steel strike in  
Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.  
The Federal statute books already  
contain a law prohibiting the in-  
terstate transportation of strike-  
breakers, but nobody has been con-  
victed under it.

Report on General Motors.  
Today's report deals largely with  
the employment of Pinkerton de-  
tectives by General Motors Corpo-  
ration, but the report emphasizes  
that this case is merely an exam-  
ple, and is analyzed at length be-  
cause the committee was able to  
obtain a great volume of evidence  
about it. At least, the re-  
port touched on the use of spies by  
units of the Chrysler Corporation.  
Revealing that "the known total  
of business firms receiving spy ser-  
vices from these enumerated agen-  
cies is approximately 2000," the  
committee proceeds to list about  
100 of the larger and better known  
firms by name. The report re-  
marks:

"The list as a whole reads like a  
bluebook of American industry.  
The names and distribution of  
these firms conclusively demon-  
strate the tenacious hold which  
the spying habit has on American busi-  
ness. From motion-picture produc-  
ers to steel makers, from hookless  
fasteners to automobiles, from small  
units to giant enterprises, scarcely  
an industry that is not fully rep-  
resented in the accompanying list of  
clients of the detective agencies.  
No firm is too small to employ  
them. The habit has even infected  
the labor relations of commercial  
philanthropic organizations. It is  
worth noting that many of the cor-  
porations appearing on the appen-  
dix list have stubbornly fought the  
efforts of the National Labor Rela-  
tions Board. Thus, both openly and  
secretly, have they opposed the or-  
ganization of their employees into  
unions."

"Overwhelming Power."  
The committee "is impressed  
with the overwhelming power inher-  
ent in the size and wealth of these  
corporations, as opposed to the in-  
dividual worker who is spied upon."  
Thus, it pointed out that General  
Motors, Pinkerton's largest client,  
had a gross income of nearly \$1-  
400,000 last year, and in that  
year had a total of 230,572 workers;  
not one of whom, it was evident  
from the records, was exempt from  
espionage."

The lengths to which spying was  
carried are emphasized in a sec-  
tion of the report which states that  
100 Pinkerton men succeeded in  
having themselves elected officers of  
an automobile "workers' union."  
One actually rose to the rank of  
business vice-president, while 14  
became presidents of local unions,  
and 25 became local secretaries—  
a position which gave them access  
for the membership rolls.  
"To anyone versed in the af-  
fairs of unions," the report con-  
tinues, "it is at once obvious how  
damaging these spies can be. To  
detectives have sent a large num-  
ber of operatives into business  
corporations, and if one has become  
president of a large national  
corporation, others had become  
presidents of small firms, and  
others had worked their way into  
management positions in large  
industries."

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Every "WESTERN" Appliance is UNDERWRITER APPROVED and Guaranteed 1 Full Year!

8-Cup  
COFFEE  
MAKER  
\$1.59

Flame-proof  
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HOT-WAVE Auto Heater

A Gift all  
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Models for  
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Prices for  
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Every one  
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Trial  
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AUTOMATIC  
TOASTER  
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Without regulator.  
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Beautiful!

88¢

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Full-Size  
Toaster  
85c

Heat-proof  
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Full 660 Watt, 6-lb.

IRON  
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Genuine G.E. Hot-Point  
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BASKETBALL  
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4-Ounce Size  
For future  
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Rugged! For actual  
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MITT  
Fine cowhide.  
Gruessed palms.  
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"Professional"  
BATS  
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A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Spies on labor is "a common, almost universal practice in American industry," the Senate was informed today in a report from the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee, which has been investigating violations of civil liberties for a year. The report is the first of a series summarizing the committee's work. Others will deal with the arming and munitioning of industry, and with conditions found in Harlan County, Kentucky. Declaring that "no citizen is entitled to require such duplicity, deception and secrecy in its operations as industrial espionage," and that it is "too deeply rooted a habit of industrial management to be voluntarily relinquished," the report urges that the committee be empowered to investigate legislation to deal with the practice.

What form the legislation will take is not indicated and, indeed, not decided, since its work is not complete. Within a few weeks it will resume open hearings, delving, at that time, into industry's practice of "rigidly" controlling movements, such as those which appeared last summer during the steel strike in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. The Federal statute books already contain a law prohibiting the interstate transportation of strike breakers, but nobody has been convicted under it.

Report on General Motors. Today's report deals largely with the employment of Pinkerton detectives by General Motors, the report touches on the use of spies by the Chrysler Corporation. Revealing that "the known total of business firms receiving spy services from motion picture producers is approximately 260," the committee proceeds to list about 100 of the larger and better known firms by name. The report remarks:

"The list as a whole reads like a Who's Who of American industry. The names and distribution of these firms conclusively demonstrate the tenacious hold which the spying habit has on American business. From motion picture producers to steel makers, from bookless farmers to automobile makers, from small enterprises to giant corporations—scarcely an industry that is not fully represented in the accompanying list of clients of the detective agencies. It is worth noting that many of the corporations appearing on the appendix have stubbornly fought the efforts of the National Labor Relations Board. Thus, both openly and secretly, have they opposed the organization of their employees into labor associations."

"Overwhelming Power." The committee was "impressed with the overwhelming power inherent in the size and wealth of these corporations, as opposed to the individual worker who is spied upon." It pointed out that General Motors, the largest client, had a gross income of nearly \$1,000,000,000 last year, and in that year had a total of 230,572 workers; one of whom, it was evident from the records, was exempt from taxation.

The lengths to which spying was resorted are emphasized in a section of the report which states that Pinkerton men succeeded in getting themselves elected officers of automobile workers' unions. The committee learned that 14 national presidents of local unions, became local secretaries, and in positions which gave them access to the membership rolls. "To anyone versed in the art of unions," the report continues, "it is at once obvious how these spies can be. To a comparable situation—indeed, a comparable situation—of operatives into business operations and if one has become president of a large national corporation, others had become presidents of small firms, and they had worked their way into

# Nazis Confiscate All Property Of B'Nai Brith Lodges in Germany

Order Follows Arrests and Seizure of Funds  
Last April—Serious Blow to  
Jewish Charities.

(Copyright, 1937, New York Tribune, Inc.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Confiscation of all property of the B'Nai Brith lodges and their auxiliary organizations was officially announced last night by the Nazi State police. The official State Gazette carried a long statement to this effect, bearing the signature of a high official of the police. The B'Nai Brith is a Jewish organization.

The confiscation is a sequel to the action taken by Nazis in April, when hundreds of members of the B'Nai Brith throughout Germany were arrested and the lodge property was seized. While information was not then forthcoming as to what it was proposed to do with the Jewish property, there were only slight hopes for its restoration.

The confiscation is a serious blow to Jewish charities, which were

subsidized to a considerable degree and often administered by the B'Nai Brith. It is difficult to see how Jewish old peoples' home, convalescent homes, children's homes and the like can continue to exist. The police statement covers two columns in the Gazette. It is based on the law of May, 1933, providing for confiscation of property of Communists and other organizations hostile to the state. The statement includes a list of the property concerned, which, it appears, is chiefly deposits with banks, mortgages and securities, but also includes typewriters and similar objects which police seized at the homes of lodge members. Among the items listed is a gold bracelet.

No figures are mentioned with regard to confiscated bank deposits, but comparatively insignificant amounts of cash are given.

# DEPUTIES' ERRORS VOID 921 REGISTRATIONS

Voters in Three Precincts  
Must Be Re-enrolled—Cards  
Improperly Signed.

New registrations must be arranged by the Election Board for 921 voters in three precincts, due to the failure of deputy election commissioners in those precincts to sign the voters' cards properly.

The method of carrying out this replacement of the records under the new system of permanent registration has not been determined, it was announced today by Chairman William H. Woodward of the Election Board. However, he said it would be the most convenient way possible for the voters affected and would be adopted, a time to qualify them for the school tax election next spring.

Suggestions considered by the board included a plan of sending deputies to the homes of these persons or holding new registrations in their precincts. The 921 instances were encountered in a partial check of the records of the initial enrollment under permanent registration, held Dec. 6 and 7. Woodward said it was possible more such errors would be found.

Failure of the deputies in the three precincts to obey the requirements of the law, the report stated, was the cause of the difficulty. In the 921 cases of the cards, which would be one Democratic and one Republican official in each precinct must sign each voter's enrollment card. In the 921 cases of the difficulty, Woodward said, the cards were signed by one deputy of the two officials of the same party, which is in violation of the law. In the first precinct of the Nineteenth Ward the entire registration of 423 persons was voided for this reason. In two precincts, that of 202 voters, one Democrat signed for seven, both Democrats signed for 156, and both Democrats signed for 783 precincts there were two Democrats and two Republican deputies. The board has been examining about 200 typists for selection of 50 to index the registration cards. They will be employed for 20 to 30 days at \$4 a day each.

## BRAZIL TO SPEND AT HOME DUO FOREIGN CREDITORS

Large Scale Domestic Industrial  
Program Planned, Says Gov-  
ernment Spokesman.

By the Associated Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—A Finance Ministry spokesman said yesterday Brazil was planning to use funds ordinarily applied to foreign debts for a large scale domestic industrial program. He said representatives of 14 Brazilian states would meet here soon to complete the plans. The State debts total about \$380,000,000. It was learned that the Government has in mind use of collections from debtor states for the industrial program instead of transferring them to pay debts abroad as called for in debt contracts.

The meeting to be held under Finance Minister Arthur de Souza Costa follows the suspension of all payments on foreign obligations on Nov. 12, three days after the establishment of a new corporate administration. President Getulio Vargas at the time said it was a temporary suspension. Of Brazil's total foreign debt, which includes Federal and municipal obligations as well as state debts, about \$470,000,000 is owing to United States investors.

# FRANCE AND BRITAIN ENTER AERIAL ACCORD

Paris Government Also  
Strengthens Alliances in  
Central Europe.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—France has strengthened its alliances to bolster its position in Central Europe and has concluded an aerial accord with Great Britain, it became known today.

The Central European alliances are intended as a prelude to negotiations for a general European settlement, and by these alliances France hopes to hold the upper hand in dealing with Germany. French Foreign Minister Delbos recently returned from a Central European diplomatic tour. A Cabinet communiqué today announced approval of the results of his trip.

Delbos told the Ministers his visits to Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia produced evidence of "the strength of the bonds which unite these countries and France." The particularly warm welcome reserved for the representative of France by the Governments, the people and all elements, he said, "showed and reinforced the permanent value of these friendships."

The communiqué said the goal of the conferences was to improve commercial and economic relations of the countries and to examine current diplomatic problems "in a desire for security and collaboration for general peace."

The aerial agreement was concluded during a visit to London last week by Air Minister Pierre Cot and followed the visit by Premier Camille Chautemps and Foreign Minister Delbos to London last month when the two governments were united in a diplomatic effort to negotiate a general settlement of European peace problems. Cot attended the universal peace assembly and took occasion also to confer with Viscount Swinton, British Air Secretary.

The new accord provides for a delegation of French aerostatic experts to go to London soon to confer with British technicians, and for the general staffs of the two aerial forces to maintain constant exchange of technical information. The aerial agreement is to be supplemented by co-ordination of armies and navies, which already have established a basis for mutual assistance practices under the Locarno treaty.

An informant close to Cot said the Air Minister had ascertained Britain would have 4500 first line military planes ready for action within another year. France soon is to have 1800 first line ships.

# TV A ENGINEERS SEEM UNAWARE OF POWER PROBLEM

Testify About Flood Control,  
Opinions on Electricity Come Only on  
Cross-Examination.

By SAM J. SHELTON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.—It is only when cross-examined that witnesses called by the Tennessee Valley Authority to defend it against charges that it is unconstitutional, ever mention hydro-electric power. Even then they appear to be somewhat surprised that anyone should suggest that the generation of large amounts of electricity is one of the major functions of the large Government dams on the Tennessee River and tributaries planned or constructed by the TVA.

So far not one of the six witnesses called by TVA has had any knowledge of how much water would have to be stored behind the 10 dams in the so-called TVA unified plan to produce the large amount of firm (continuous) electricity that the evidence here shows the TVA directors informed Congress would be the ultimate capacity of the system.

Question on Power. The question was put yesterday by Raymond T. Jackson, chief counsel for the 18 utility corporations alleging TVA is unconstitutional, to Joseph H. Kimball, principal hydraulic engineer in charge of the flood control section of the planning department of TVA.

In substance the question was at what height in the reservoirs would water have to be stored in the rainy winter and spring months in order to have sufficient flow in the dry summer months of a dry year, such as to 1925, to enable the hydro-electric plants at the dams to supply 600,000 k. w. of firm demand and to produce annually \$780,000 of kilowatt hours of firm energy.

The witness said he didn't know, that his studies were not based on power. He testified at length on direct examination as to how much water could be stored in the reservoirs to relieve flood crests on the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He gave his opinion as to expert that if the TVA dams had been completed and operating in the big flood of last winter and spring, the water held back would have kept the dangerous water in the Ohio crest at Cairo, Ill., at least two feet below the high stage of 59.6 feet, which it reached. In that flood, he testified, 92 per cent of the Mississippi River flow just below Cairo came from the Ohio which joins the Mississippi at Cairo. The Tennessee is one of the main tributaries of the Ohio, flowing into it about 50 miles above Cairo.

At Chattanooga, where Tennessee River floods cause greatest damage, the TVA dams would afford almost complete protection against all the most unusual floods, Kimball testified. It was his opinion that the best results could be obtained from a combination of high dams in the main Tennessee River and storage dams on tributaries, just as planned by TVA, and that in no other way could equal protection be provided.

One of the questions he was asked by TVA counsel, which also has been asked of all other TVA expert witnesses, was if he had been commissioned to develop the Tennessee River so as to provide a nine-foot navigation channel from the mouth to Knoxville and at the same time to help control destructive flood crests of the Tennessee and the lower Mississippi, just what structures would he build. He replied that he would build just exactly those constructed or planned by TVA, but would add at least two storage reservoirs on upper tributaries, the French Broad and the Holston Rivers.

The complaining utility companies, in presenting their case here before a special three-judge Federal court, challenged the good faith of TVA as a flood control project through the testimony of expert witnesses who said better flood control could have been provided by a system of 19 detention reservoirs on the upper tributaries, which would have cost only \$3,000,000 as compared with \$500,000,000 estimated as the ultimate cost of TVA dams, power houses and other facilities.

# At Nobel Prize Presentations in Stockholm



RECIPIENTS of awards, front row, from left, ROGER MARTIN DU GARD of France, winner of the prize for literature; DR. ALBERT SZENTGYORGYI of Hungary, winner in medicine; PROF. PAUL KARRER of Switzerland, chemistry winner; PROF. W. N. HAWORTH of England, who shared the chemistry award with Prof. Karrer; DR. CLINTON J. DAVISSON of New York, who shared the prize for physics with a London professor.

## MOTHERS OF MOST CHILDREN GET PRIZES FROM MUSSOLINI

Chief Winner Is Wife of Butcher  
Who Has 19 Healthy Offspring,  
Born Since 1924.

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Dec. 21.—Italy's most prolific mothers, led by a woman who has had 19 children, met in Rome today to receive from Premier Mussolini prizes for their numerous offspring.

A Naples butcher's wife, mother of 10 children, was declared winner under the rules which count only living, healthy children born since April 15, 1926, when the maternity and infancy organization was founded. A Venice huckster's wife had the largest family—17 children of whom 14 were living, but some were born before 1926. Ninety-five mothers received prizes. They had a total of 738 children born within the contest period, an average of nearly eight for each mother.

## F. B. KELLOGG MUCH BETTER DOCTOR TWO OR THREE DAYS

By the Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and co-author of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, was said by his physician, held virtually no hope for his recovery. The physician said Kellogg was "remarkably improved" yesterday, however, and that he foresaw "no serious danger for two or three days."

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The hearing, now in its sixth week, will not be ended until after the holidays. The court will recess Thursday afternoon until Jan. 2.

## 5 BRITISH BATTLESHIPS BEING BUILT; MORE PLANNED

Rumors 5 Will Be Provided for in  
1938-39 Cited by 'Jane's'

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Great Britain is building five battleships, to increase the number of its capital ships to 20, the 1937 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative British yearbook on the world's navies, disclosed yesterday.

Jane's said Britain had 12 battleships and three battle cruisers in service, five battleships building and "rumor has it five more battleships will be provided for in the 1938 and 1939 estimates." The first two of the five battleships now being built—the King George V and the Prince of Wales—were laid down last Jan. 1. Of a revolutionary design, the 35,000-ton, \$40,000,000 battleships are the first to be built by Britain since 1925. In addition to the five 35,000-ton warships, Jane's said, the British program for 1937—"the most important undertaken since the war ended"—included two aircraft carriers, seven cruisers, 18 destroyers, six submarines and many other craft.

## MILITARY UNITS TO ATTEND SERVICES FOR LUDENDORFF

State Funeral for General Will Be  
Held at Munich Hall  
Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.  
MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 21.—Army, navy and air force detachments who will honor Gen. Erich Ludendorff tomorrow at services in Tooting Cemetery—despite his publicly expressed desire that there be no ceremony at his burial. The official funeral program said a motorized army detachment would take the coffin to the General's residence at Tooting after a State ceremony at Field Marshal's Hall last night.

At Tooting the last ceremonies will be held in "the closest family circles." Ludendorff died yesterday at the age of 72.

# SAYS DOMINICANS CAST HAITIANS TO SHARKS

Bishop in Letter Charges  
'Nameless Savagery' in Kill-  
ings at Monte Christi.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A letter from a Bishop in Haiti, made available here today, described "nameless savagery," alleged to have been inflicted on Haitians in the Dominican republic.

The letter was sent by Bishop J. M. Jan of Cape Haitian to the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince. It reported interviews with Haitian refugees deported from the Dominican republic.

The Bishop said one refugee recounted to him "the horrors of Monte Christi—of Haitians herded into rooms of the custom house of the city fort and thrown, group by group, into the sea—food for sharks—or led into the woods near the city to be massacred; of immorality practiced upon women and young girls; of nameless savagery which the pen cannot describe."

The Haitian Minister, Elie Lescot, said last night that refugees' reports indicated 12,150 Haitians had been killed in Dominican territory since early in October.

President Roosevelt expressed to Dominican President Rafael L. Trujillo his gratification over the Dominican executive's agreement to participate in negotiations for a solution of the Haitian-Dominican controversy.

Haiti invoked the arbitration procedure under a treaty signed in 1923. A five-man international commission will investigate the dispute.

Trouble between the two countries is reported to have grown out of heavy migration of Haitian laborers into the Dominican republic. Haitian officials charged that expulsion of Haitian laborers from the Dominican territory was accompanied by massacre. This was denied by Dominican officials who said there had been a few "border clashes" but no such mass killings as alleged.

## CONDEMNED ARAB GIVEN LIFE

Death Sentence Commuted in Jeru-  
salem.

By the Associated Press.  
JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—A commutation saved the life yesterday of Assad Khaili Shumalek, an Arab convicted of possession of arms by the British Military Court.

The death sentence passed on Dec. 17 was commuted to life imprisonment. His father and seven kinsmen also had been given life sentences.

## INGHAM MEMORIAL SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Memorial services for Robert W. Ingham, late American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, will be held in Westminster Abbey Thursday at noon, it was announced last night. The services are to be held under sponsorship of the Ambassador's English friends.

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JOSEPH FULTZER  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Defense of War Referendum.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Practically every organized peace group in this country, members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, House peace advocates, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, influential labor unions and other organizations joined in the campaign to bring the present war referendum proposal out of committee. Even those groups who disagreed over collective security are agreed on a popular vote on foreign military expeditions.

The Post-Dispatch argues that a referendum on war might even cause an unnecessary war by forcing Congress' hand. This indicates a misunderstanding of the proposal and suggests doubt whether the writer of the editorial actually read the amendment. The proposed referendum would follow passage of a war declaration by Congress and would be an added check to make certain that a foreign war was supported by the people. It is not clear how the referendum could do anything but act as a check to the attempt of the Government to enter a foreign war.

We entered the World War under a deluge of one-sided propaganda, with all opponents silenced by stringent espionage statutes. The referendum would merely make opposition to the entry into a foreign war a legitimate matter for debate before the whole people. Your editorial implies that healthy, vigorous discussion of this problem would be almost as disastrous as entering the war. If the people, in 1917, after discussion and debate, had turned down the war proposal, the country would have been spared the gigantic tragedy that followed.

The greatest fallacy in the position taken by the Post-Dispatch lies in the assumption that there might be circumstances in which America would be justified in entering a foreign conflict. What would these circumstances be, that would make "war by the United States inescapable"? Defense of foreign trade? Protection of foreign investments? Convoys of Standard Oil tankers? Making the world safe for democracy? Revenging insults to our flag? War's only justification is defense of our own shores, and this is not affected by the bill.

The war referendum proposal is in line with the basic democratic ideals upon which this nation is founded. It implies that a newspaper that has fought so hard for the cause of free expression should fear open discussion and ballotage on the most important question that any people can face. The referendum holds dangers only for those who wish us to enter into a foreign war without the consent or support of the people. Those who believe that the war would be supported by the people have nothing to fear from a referendum.

Let the people decide.  
PEACE ACTION COMMITTEE OF GREATER ST. LOUIS.  
W. DON ELLINGER.

## Drive Out the Loan Sharks!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Why can't we do what East St. Louis did for the victims of loan sharks? East St. Louis has driven them out. Let us see if we can't do the same. I think something should be done at once, as I hear more every day about the way they charge people unmerciful rates of interest, also threaten to get their jobs if they don't pay.

L. W.

## Would Suppress the C. I. O.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial of Dec. 1 criticizes the Jersey City officials for their action in the C. I. O. organizing campaign. Perhaps they deserve criticism, but if every city had used such methods, there would be little of the present labor difficulties. You harp on the Fascists and Communists, but may I ask what is doing the greater damage in this country, those groups or the C. I. O.? Is the C. I. O. really an American institution, interested in American labor, or is it a combination of Communist Fascists trying to acquire dictatorial power over labor?

Perhaps it is undemocratic and unconstitutional to forbid C. I. O. agents to distribute propaganda, but is it undemocratic to permit a few men to tie up a business that indirectly affects many thousands? HONEST ABE.

## Says Floodlighting Is a Waste.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Have you noted the latest bit of unpardonable extravagance around the City Hall? Floodlighting! While we hear of the shortage of funds in the city treasury.

Did anyone ever teach us when we were young to do without when we did not have the wherewithal to buy something? Is it not time the citizens themselves stopped the waste of public money? The floodlights around the City Hall are ostensibly to revive downtown St. Louis, but if you are not afraid, walk down Twelfth street after 7 p. m. People are scarce there; the street is empty. The same is true for the area around the Plaza, excepting only when something of note is taking place at the Municipal Auditorium. JOSEPH FORSHAW.

## A WELCOME SETTLEMENT.

There are numerous reasons for the community to approve the agreement just reached between the city and the Laclede Gas Light Co. Some of them are:

The end of troublesome litigation that has lasted 15 years.

Payment by the company of about \$550,000 in back franchise taxes to the city, which is in dire need of funds.

Acceptance of the tax by the company, which will add about \$350,000 a year to city revenue.

The refund to consumers of \$226,054, collected and held up in the courts while the company was contesting the 6 per cent rate reduction ordered in 1924.

Acceptance of the rate reduction by the company.

An understanding that future rate adjustments be made by means of negotiation between the city and the company.

An agreement that the feasibility of bringing natural gas to the city be decided by the Missouri Public Service Commission, on the basis of a report just completed.

There is another reason for viewing the settlement with satisfaction: Laclede Gas, though still a subsidiary of a parent company, appears to have freed itself from the grasping hand of holding-company control. The agreement shows that its new directorate, on which St. Louisans are heavily represented, has adopted a course of co-operation with consumers and the city. The new policy is an example of enlightened self-interest, whose continuance will benefit the company in both good will and net revenues.

The company might have continued its valuation fight to the United States Supreme Court. It might have continued into higher jurisdictions its fight against the franchise tax. This was the procedure to which the public had become accustomed during the years in which the holding-company exploiters ruled Laclede and milked investors and consumers alike. All this would have meant years of delay and a heavy tax upon consumers.

Instead, the men who now compose Laclede's board of directors took the intelligent course of terminating the long feud. Their acceptance of lower rates means larger consumption. Introduction of natural gas for heating, if that can be brought about, will mean a great increase in net volume. Both the city and Laclede have done a good stroke of business.

Glenn Frank has a tough job; a close second, say, to managing the Browns.

## GOOD DAYS' WORK IN THE COURT.

A historic dissent of nine years ago became the law of the land yesterday. This was the memorable minority opinion of Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Stone in the wire-tapping case of 1928, which had its origin in a deliberate and prolonged violation of the Washington State law by prohibition agents. Yesterday's 7-to-3 decision is, strictly speaking, an interpretation of the Federal Communications Act of 1934. Its more important effect is to cancel out the much-criticized 5-to-4 decision of Volstead-lan's heyday.

The new ruling on this subject puts government in its place. For although the Federal Communications Act of 1934 had specifically prohibited the interception of communications and the disclosure of their contents without the sender's permission, operatives of the Federal Government listened in on some 500 telephone conversations of four bootleggers of alcohol at the Port of New York. A prime purpose of the act of Congress was to prevent repetition of the despicable trickery perpetrated in Seattle. And yet the Government so misjudged the temper of Congress and public opinion generally as to continue to obtain evidence by eavesdropping!

The late Justice Holmes delivered one of his best-known opinions in the 1928 case. Characterizing it as a "dirty business" that the Federal Government should be allowed to break the law, he called it "a less evil than some criminals should escape than that the Government should play an ignominious part." How strongly that telling indictment influenced the majority opinion of the present court can be judged by comparing Justice Holmes' words with those of Justice Roberts: "Congress may have thought it less important that some offenders should go unwhipped of justice than that officers should resort to methods deemed inconsistent with ethical standards and destructive of personal liberty."

An analysis of the line-ups in the two cases shows that no Justice has changed his position. Justices McKeen and Sutherland, the only remaining members of the 1928 majority of five, are still willing to allow such testimony in evidence. Justices Brandeis and Stone are against it now, as they were then. Justice Butler, who proposed a new trial for the defendants in the 1928 case, now stands out frankly against wire-tapping. All the new members—Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Roberts, Cardozo and Black—are opposed.

Government cannot become a lawbreaker without breeding contempt for law and inviting anarchy. The fundamental truth expressed in the minority opinion of 1928 becomes the accepted rule of the court today. Seldom has our highest tribunal done a better day's work.

"Shorter shirt tails" is the latest order in Germany. Come on, Adolf, and make 'em shorter and funnier.

## LUDENDORFF AS A SYMBOL.

Gen. Erich Ludendorff was the perfect Prussian militarist. He possessed to a high degree the technical brilliance and the blindness in non-military fields usually associated with the type. His tactical ability in the World War was recognized by friend and foe alike. He was in many respects a better strategist, though less stable, than his superior, and many Ludendorff projects went into the making of the "Hindenburg legend."

In a militarist state, as Germany was in the World War and is today, the soldier's hand is heavy on domestic and foreign policy, and it was here that Ludendorff fell short. His blunders in policy-making were many: opposing acceptance of the Pope's mediation proposal, delaying peace with Russia, favoring unrestricted submarine warfare. After the war, his narrowness of view became even more apparent. He carried on bitter crusades against the Republic and democracy in general; denounced Catholics, Communists, Freemasons, Jews and liberals indiscriminately; urged the outlawing of Christianity and a return to the old Teuton paganism; called for a wholly militarized nation in preparation for "total-

itarian war." The Nazis adopted his program virtually in full, yet the arrogant old General repulsed their advances until the last few months of his life. The fact that Hitler and his henchmen wooed Ludendorff so assiduously is enough in itself to attest the character of the Nazi state. For Ludendorff was not only the arch-militarist but the avowed foe of all religion and every form of liberal thought. A product of the old Prussian state, he was also a symbol of the new Nazi Reich.

## IN REPLY TO A CRITICISM.

A letter on this page today criticizes the Post-Dispatch for its opposition to the resolutions in Congress looking toward a popular vote on a proposal to declare war, except in "the event of invasion and attack." It is characteristic of a number of communications which have come in on that subject.

In the first place, the writer of the letter suggests that we have not read the text of the resolution introduced by Representative Ludlow, since, as he says, we do not know that "the proposed referendum would follow the passage of a war declaration by Congress." The best comment on this is to print the pertinent part of the proposed amendment. It reads as follows:

Except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens residing therein, the authority of Congress to declare war shall not become effective until confirmed by a majority of all votes cast thereon in a nationwide referendum. Congress, when it deems a national crisis to exist, may by concurrent resolution refer the question of war or peace to the citizens of the United States, the question to be voted on being: Shall the United States declare war on—

The Peace Action Committee of Missouri is free to interpret this in any way it prefers, but it seems clear to us that what Congress would do, in the event of a crisis, were the amendment in effect, would be to submit the issue of a declaration of war to the people. Congress would have no authority to wage war, except against invaders and attackers, until authorized in a referendum. Any war powers Congress would retain would be ineffective until they had been approved in a plebiscite. This condition, as we have pointed out, would hamstring the President and the Secretary of State in their conduct of foreign relations at times when diplomatic procedures could be used to avert war. In any case, a reckless, w-r-bent Power would be encouraged in provocative acts if it knew that national action by the United States was hobbled by constitutional amendment.

Second, the letter writer says that we "entered the World War under a deluge of one-sided Government-inspired propaganda, with all opponents silenced by stringent espionage statutes." Opposition to our entering the war was not silenced. Against the propaganda for going to war was strong propaganda to keep us out of it. The Espionage Act was not passed until after the war declaration. We challenge the implication that if the referendum scheme had been in effect in 1917, the United States would not have gone to war. We believe that Congress, in voting for war, expressed the will of the people. There was a powerful sentiment for war after the Lusitania was sunk in 1915, and it is quite conceivable that a referendum taken at that time would have shown a majority for war, whereas Congress did not vote for war until two years later.

Third, it is implied that the choice is between the war referendum resolution and "healthy, vigorous discussion" on the one hand and the present system and suppression on the other. We submit that no war would be declared by the United States without widespread and free discussion in every home and forum of the land.

Finally, the letter confuses pure democracy with representative democracy. The United States has the latter system of government. If it were a good idea to have a referendum on war, it would be a good idea to have popular votes on all other great public questions. Were there no other objection—and there are dozens—the war referendum proposal would remain inconsistent with the American system of government, as President Roosevelt has pointed out.

We welcome the news, especially at this time, that the resolutions, despite the action in the House, now appear to be beaten. Submission to the states would be a tragically bad mistake.

## OZARK EVERGREENS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ozark farmers who have been marketing young pines for the Christmas tree trade during the last several years have struck on a forestry crop which the lower half of Missouri would do well to develop. The bull pines, which take root easily in the rough Ozark upland, not only compete favorably with Canadian fir and spruce in price. They appeal to the steadily increasing number who prefer the softer appearance and fragrance of the pine in the house at the holiday season. Many a Pennsylvania nurseryman is making money from the scientific growing and marketing of evergreens for Christmas, and each December finds piles of Pennsylvania trees in the St. Louis market. Here is a natural commercial opportunity in an area admirably suited to scientific commercial forestry. A lot of pine cones ought to be set in the ground at regular intervals next spring in Southern Missouri.

## BARNARD HOSPITAL'S NEED.

This country's facilities for treatment of cancer are "grossly inadequate." If every patient had access to the most modern treatment, at least 25,000 lives would be saved annually. These declarations of Dr. Max Cutler, director of the new Tumor Institute of Chicago, are similar to those previously voiced by Surgeon-General Thomas Parran.

These expressions have strong local significance. St. Louis is fortunate to have Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, which carries on a fine humanitarian work among sufferers from this dread disease. Its facilities, however, are far too small to meet the demand. It has but 48 beds, and could give hospital care in 1936 to only 724 patients. Many applicants had to wait from a month to six weeks for hospitalization. To expand its facilities for treatment and research, the hospital should have an endowment fund of \$5,000,000, its report last year said. But, according to its latest report, only \$12,000 has been received in response to the appeal.

The projected State hospital for cancer sufferers will do something to relieve Missouri's lack of facilities. But since it will be built at Columbia, the need for Barnard's expansion remains virtually unchanged. Here is an opportunity for philanthropy to benefit suffering humanity by a generous gift for treatment and study of a major scourge.



"CAN'T I SELL YOU MY BOOK, MADAM?"

## If the Ludlow Plan Were Now Law

Handling of Panay incident by President and Secretary Hull is praised by Washington observer as brilliant diplomacy, virtually certain to bring amicable settlement; requirements of Ludlow bill, however, would have produced "faltering policy," he says; fears result would have been more outrages by Japan, and perhaps war.

Arthur Krock, Washington Correspondent, in the New York Times.

THE effect of putting the Ludlow war referendum resolution into the Constitution would achieve its undoubted purpose. This is—in addition to requiring assent by a popular majority of the voters to a declaration of war, except when our territory is invaded and our citizens are attacked—to shake the executive in the conduct of foreign policy in critical times.

How infinitely more likely to bring on war than avert it such an effect would be vividly illustrated by the events in connection with the bombing of the American gunboat Panay by the Japanese forces in China.

The reparations and apologies undertaken and foreshadowed by the Japanese Government will go far to remove the dangers of war in the situation. That is an obvious statement of fact.

But if the Ludlow resolution were a part of the Constitution, the drag on executive authority and action would have produced a faltering policy. The present condition of the Japanese military mind makes it a logical conclusion that such a course would have been followed by more outrages, and the result could easily have been war.

The promptness and firmness of the President and the State Department is responsible for the swift realization at Tokyo of the effect of the Panay incident upon the unhampered executive government of the United States. Acting under the Constitution and a representative form of government, the President was free to move forcefully, with the object of preserving peace.

In this, according to all indications, he will be successful. But under the revolutionary change in powers prescribed by the Ludlow resolution, a President who was the political product of an electorate which had voted the change would have not done the things Mr. Roosevelt did.

A resume of what happened in Washington after the first official dispatches about the Panay came to the State Department demonstrates the value and efficiency of our present method of handling foreign affairs, particularly under a President with Mr. Roosevelt's knowledge and imagination. His aids in this field unite in saying that no departmental expert is better read in history and diplomatic precedents, and that the President's experience as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the World War was revealed throughout the grave discussions.

When the news of the bombing arrived, it was, of course, fragmentary. It was not then certain (as it is now) that the firing on the ship was not an "accident." But it was clear from the first that a serious international incident had occurred, calling for firm action. The Secretary of State, after conference with the Under-Secretary, their key men were called in, and what to do and how to do it was the business of the meeting.

But the President went immediately into action, without waiting for the results of the conference. He decided to protest, and informed the Department of State of the points he desired to be made. All of them, but one had been instantly outlined by Mr. Hull. But that one point helped to strengthen

the American protest and make it historic. It was the President's "request" changed by him from the more diplomatic word "suggestion"—that the Emperor of Japan be "advised" the head of the American state was "shocked and concerned."

This was a master-stroke of diplomacy, although it is something diplomats would probably not have considered or advised. It cut straight through the well-known policy divisions between the civilian statesmen and the military commanders in Japan. Addressed to the man who, in a sense both sacred and temporal, represents the supreme power of the Japanese state, it thrust all the factions upon the horns of a dangerous dilemma.

By taking no notice of the President's "request" their nation and their Emperor would lose face in the world. By bringing the request to the Emperor's attention and producing a response, they would make his sacred person a guarantee against the excesses of troops under the undisciplined commanders.

In a nation which had advertised its pacifism to the point of writing the Ludlow resolution into the Constitution, no such brilliant and effective handling of the situation would be possible. The required combination was a small group of men with their present constitutional powers, directed by a chief with Mr. Roosevelt's deep knowledge of international affairs and diplomatic imagination.

The more such power is diffused, the larger the required group. The more the pure democratic process is applied to such matters, the weaker and the less effective will be action in acute matters of foreign policy. To follow through the philosophy of the so-called Neutrality Act and the Ludlow resolution is to diffuse the power, enlarge the group and stifle the action.

This is no objection to those who believe isolation is feasible in the modern world, so long as we have a two-power navy. It is no objection to those to whom isolation means "withdrawing" all our commercial roots in Europe and Asia. But to reasonable persons, it should demonstrate the danger and folly of pacifist proposals.

## MANY FATAL NOSTRUMS.

From the New York Times.

WHILE the "alkali" incident has been widely, it is, aside from the brevity of the period in which the killings occurred, but repetition of what has frequently happened in the past in the marketing of such dangerous drugs as diatrophene, ethephen and other toxic substances.

It is worthy of note that, shocking as these instances have been, the actual deaths and permanent injury from potent drugs is probably far less than that resulting from harmless nostrums offered for serious disease conditions. In these cases, the harmful effect is an indirect one. Sick people rely on false curative claims made for worthless concoctions, and thus permit their diseases to progress unchecked. It may be too late when they lose confidence in the nostrum and seek rational treatment.

## Erosion: Our Major Land Ill

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE testimony of Stuart Chase, economist, in support of a nation-wide reclamation plan, was the plea of a long-articulate conservationist. His insistence that wasteful policies have deprived 10,000,000 Americans of their "resources base" in land, water and mineral deposits seems validated by what anybody can see in almost any country.

Mr. Chase seems inclined to blame "the United States" for soil erosion and deforestation, with all the ill of flood and drought and dust-bowl horrors following in their train. But if "the Government" has been responsible for this terrific waste of our natural resources through past decades, then the Government is likewise responsible for our waste of money, physical energy, individual talents and other things. Obviously, landowners themselves are the major sinners.

As early as 1906, the Mississippi River alone was estimated to be carrying in suspension each year 7,500,000,000 cubic feet of rich top soil, dumping this in the Gulf, another waste of potential plant and human food. It takes 400 to 1,000 years for nature to lay down one inch of top soil, but today, in many sections, this much soil is washing away in one year.

Every well-kept farm is a ready answer and lesson and example for those near-sighted persons who refuse to practice intelligent planting, plowing, irrigation and forest protection.

## A WEIGHTY PROBLEM SOLVED.

From the Pathfinder.

EVERY now and then, someone pops up in the public prints to say, rather heatedly, that the round fish bowl ought to be abolished. Sometimes it is a child psychologist pointing out that even small, meek goldfish are likely, through no fault of their own, to look large and fierce through a round bowl, and to give children nightmares. Sometimes it is a humanitarian pleading that round bowls are unsafe for goldfish because they magnify even small, kindly children into large, leering faces.

The nation now has a definitive statement on the subject from Fred Orsinger, director of the Bureau of Fisheries aquarium in the Commerce Department basement since 1924, and formerly of the New York aquarium. Said Mr. Orsinger:

"I understand an association for the abolition of round fish bowls has been formed in Wellesley, Mass. Scientifically, square aquaria are superior because they do not distort the fish. But I don't know how you can get glass-blowers to blow them. As for round bowls making goldfish dizzy—why, a goldfish feels no pain. He hasn't sense enough."

## A NEW CONTROVERSY BREWING.

From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

WHILE Secretary Hull is trying to improve our foreign trade relations, comes Charles F. Hutchinson of the Department of Agriculture with what seems to be a monkey wrench thrown into the machinery of the British Empire. He contends that tea which has been made hours before is just as good as the freshly brewed beverage. Whether or not that is true seems immaterial, but the entire English system is built upon the theory that, on any and every occasion, one must make a fresh pot of tea. Some years ago, the American states are said to have fought a war over hot biscuits vs. cold bread, but that was nothing compared to the possible conflict of the Anglo-Saxon people suggested by Mr. Hutchinson's well-meant remarks.

## ON THE

By DOROTHY

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THE Senate of the United States last Friday passed a bill abolishing the American farmer, and substituting in his place a "co-operator." The co-operator, least one who co-operates with fellow producers, but one who co-operates with the Federal Government and brings the production policy of his individual farm into line with the Government's program. The German Nazis have invented the person description of it: "gleichschaltend," "gleichgeschaltet" ("co-ordinating").

States, counties within the states, and county committees of which the county farm agent will be an ex-officio member, will decide the quota that each farmer may devote to the production of marketable commodities. This quota will, of course, determine the value and price of the farm—this quota, and not the farmer's individual enterprise, competence, energy, and what he produces with them.

The committee that determines this quota will hold the power of economic existence over the individual farmer. That committee would not dream, of course, of inflicting the farmers' vote! There are, in these committees, with power of life and death over the individual farmer, no opportunities for political corruption! Oh yeah?

For this making himself an employee of the Federal Government, and surrendering his rights to control his own farm, the co-operator is, of course, to be remunerated by subsidy. If he obeys the rules, he gets a bribe. If he disobeys, he pays extremely heavy penalties. To be sure, a plebiscite is provided for, before allocations become effective. If one-third of the farmers in a given area vote against the allocation, then the program is overriden. Is there any possibility of one-third of the farmers using this "democratic" instrument?

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"Cotton growers want acreage control of production," he said. "I don't care whether we have compulsory control or not. Because if we can get 75 per cent of the farmers to join, the program will become compulsory. That 75 per cent would not stand by and see the minority chisel. If they can't make them co-operate by legislation, there might be a Ku Klux Klan or night riders. I believe that a control program will become compulsory."

Thank you, Mr. Johnston. But I recommend the Brown Shirt, puttees, breeches, and boots or riding, rather than the more flimsy and impracticable costume of the Ku Klux Klan. That, after all, was designed for an illegal coercive organization. A coercive organization, which has the backing of Mr. Johnston, "special representative of the Department of Agriculture," wouldn't need masks and nightgowns. Any simple, practical uniform, worn by the right persons

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## The Man Behind the M



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## ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

## The Farm Bill

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would have the effect of making a farmer look like one of his own sheep. Funny. We used to picture Uncle Sam as a farmer.

Do the farmers want this bill? They do not. They want help. They want compensation for the disadvantages position they suffer under the tariff and relief from an overwhelming burden of debt and taxation. They want help so badly that they are being persuaded to sign on the dotted line. The mortgage has been the farmer's curse eternally. He has just been asked to sign, collectively, the biggest mortgage in the history of the United States. A mortgage on his independence.

Does the Senate believe in the bill it has just passed? It does not. Any number of Senators who voted for this bill are extremely uneasy about it. Why did they do it? Because the farmers want help, they will be expected to pass a bill at this session; the whole question of farm relief is enormously complicated; it might be well to make some concession to the President. The wage and hour bill will make some trouble for them. Etc., etc., etc.

Will this bill solve the farmer's problems? Come back in five years and ask. The compensations provided under it are totally inadequate to compensate the farmer for the discrimination brought about by the necessity of selling his goods in a free market and buying them in a protected one, behind a tariff wall which adds 50 to 100 per cent to his costs.

I will go into the prophecy business and say that for the cotton farmer, the bill will be a disaster. The tariff and artificial control methods in America have already made it more profitable for the foreign consumer, who once bought his cotton from the United States, than from those who are willing to sell in a competitive world market. We have already lost half of our export trade, and we have now passed a bill to lose the rest of it. And the farmer who doesn't grow cotton mustn't grow anything else for the market that might compete with what the farmers of the Middle West already grow in too large quantities!

Well, you and I are not farmers, and it doesn't matter to us. Does it? We are going to reduce cotton acreage. A single bale of cotton takes 200 to 250 man hours of work, labor to produce. We contemplate reducing the crop by 6,000,000 bales, which means doing away with 1,800,000,000 hours of labor. At present W.P.A. costs, work relief for this displaced labor will cost \$700,000,000. And we will all pay for it.

The President wanted the cost of this bill set. No human being can set the cost of this bill. The cost of the subsidies and the administration will be a mere bagatelle in the total cost.

But the cost is not the most important thing about it. Whatever we did for the farmers, and something has to be done, would cost money. If we paid them a direct subsidy, estimated to equal unfair tariff discrimination against them on that portion of their production domestically consumed, and then let them compete with the rest of the world on the open market—that would cost a great deal of money.

But it wouldn't establish a balanced-party-ever-normal system of farmer penance.

And that is what this bill does. (Copyright, 1937.)

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## MANY GROUPS MAKING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Churches, Other Organizations Busy—50,000 Poor Expected at Dickmann Dinner.

St. Louis organizations and churches were completing plans today for Christmas and holiday parties and services, while many individuals in residential districts were joining with officials of the city and county municipalities in preparing outdoor Christmas displays.

Various branches of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. have arranged a series of parties, beginning today at 4 p. m. with a program of entertainment to be given children of the Holy Cross Corporation at 2500 Hadley street. Residents of Downtown Y. M. C. A., 1528 Locust street, will be hosts Thursday to boys belonging to the "Y" community club in the downtown area.

The South Side branch will hold its annual holiday party Christmas day at its headquarters, 2222 South Grand boulevard, and carolers from the boys' division and the Washington University branch will participate in the Christmas Carol Association's program of carol singing Christmas eve. The Y. M. C. A. Industrial Commission has arranged four parties for children on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, at Slovak Lutheran Church, Thirteenth street and Allen avenue; Markham Memorial Church, 1514 Menard street; Caroline Mission, 1529 Hickory street, and Croatian Hall, 1439 Chouteau avenue, respectively.

Goodwill Industries' annual Christmas service will be held Thursday at 7:30 a. m. at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Tyler streets, followed by a party in the Day Nursery at 2 p. m. and a program of entertainment for employees at 4 p. m. Dickmann Dinner for 50,000. It is expected that more than 50,000 meals will be served Christmas day at Mayor Dickmann's annual Christmas dinner for the poor, which will be held in the exposition hall of Municipal Auditorium. Doors of the Auditorium will open at 9 a. m.

The meal will consist of meat loaf, sweet potatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, coffee, cocoa and cookies, and 20,000 boxes of canned goods will be distributed to children. The Public Service Co. will furnish free transportation to the Auditorium and city employees will prepare and serve the food. About 80,000 tickets will be distributed to children. The Public Service Co. will furnish free transportation to the Auditorium and city employees will prepare and serve the food. About 80,000 tickets will be distributed to children.

Members of Central Memorial Post 154, American Legion, will distribute 125 baskets of food to the needy in Wilton tomorrow. The United States Marine Corps Post 206, American Legion, and members of the women's auxiliary and Sons of the Legion will hold their annual holiday party Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Home, 4005 Westminster place.

Night and Day Camp Party. A Christmas dinner and party will be given tonight for children at the St. Louis Tuberculosis and Health Society's Night and Day Camp at 8000 South Broadway. The Producers Council Club of St. Louis will hold a Christmas dinner party for St. Louis architects, Thursday at Coronado Hotel.

Employees of the First National Bank will hold their annual Christmas dance Thursday evening at Alhambra Grotto, 2626 South Grand boulevard. A party for children of the employees will be held earlier, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Municipal Christmas trees in various sections of the city will be lighted tonight. The displays were not lighted last night, as expected, because the wiring was not completed. The trees are on Memorial and Aloe plazas, in front of the Municipal and Civil Courts buildings, on Market street at Jefferson avenue and at Sixth street, at the Lindell boulevard entrance to Forest Park and in most of the other city parks.

Yale Students to Present COMEDY IN ST. LOUIS TONIGHT

Members of Dramatic and Whiffenpoofs to Appear Under Auspices of University's Alumni Club.

Yale University's undergraduate dramatic organization, The Dramatic, and its side-skip, The Whiffenpoofs, will present a comedy entitled "And for Yale" at the Municipal Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Yale Alumni Club of St. Louis.

The comedy depicts life at the turn of the century and was presented on Broadway last year under the title "Naughty Naught." Its present title comes from the tradition that Yale men are ready to die "for God, for country and for Yale."

Both the Dramatic and the Whiffenpoofs, which provides the chorus, have had on their roster numerous men who have later succeeded on Broadway or in the movies. It will be the first visit here of a Yale undergraduate organization since 1929, when the Glee and Banjo Clubs played here.

Named Editor of Heart Journal. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—Dr. Fred M. Smith, head of the department of medicine of the University of Iowa Hospital, has been named editor of the American Heart Journal, succeeding Dr. Lewis A. Conner of New York, who resigned. Dr. H. M. Korns, professor of medicine at the university here, was named associate editor. They will assume their posts Jan. 1. (The American Heart Journal, official monthly of the American Heart Association, is published by the C. V. Mosby Publishing Co., 3232 Pine street, St. Louis.)

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Visitor From Louisville, Ky.



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

MISS BARBARA BULLITT daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wendling, 4509 Pershing avenue, Miss Bullitt, a niece of United States Ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt, is attending holiday parties for the debutantes this week. She will return to her home Friday.

Among the box parties will be two for debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness will give a party for their daughter, Miss Eunice Jackson Holderness and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver Jr., will entertain for their daughter, Miss Dorothy-Lee Culver.

The wedding of Miss Eloise Megginson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFall Megginson, 28 Orchard avenue, Webster Groves, and James Lee Dameron of Memphis, Tenn., took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Unity, with the Rev. Wallace R. Robbins of Allen, Ill., officiating. Mrs. Harry C. Chapman, the former Miss Marian Megginson, was her sister's only attendant and Albert Mitchell, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The altar was simply decorated with bouquets of white pompons and was lighted by white tapers.

Miss Megginson gave her daughter in marriage. She wore an ensemble of peacock blue wool with a small black hat trimmed with Persian lamb. She carried a Persian lamb muff to which was pinned a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Chapman was in a wine-toned, street-length crepe frock with which she wore a matching hat and a corsage of gardenias. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Dameron and his bride departed for a honeymoon. They will make their home in Memphis. She is a graduate of Mary Institute and for a year attended Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Later she studied at Washington University where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mr. Dameron, a son of A. G. Dameron of Fulton, Mo., attended St. Louis University.

Guests will include Miss Susan Meeson, Miss Virginia Block, Miss Elizabeth Chouteau, Francis E. Fowler III, Henri Chouteau, McLeod Stephens, Harper Allen. Numerous box and theater parties will be given at the performance. Mr. and Mrs. Lynton T. Block will entertain 40 young people for Mrs. Block's daughter, Miss Ann Rutledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Scott Carter have invited 20 members of the school set to a theater party for their daughter, Miss Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Overall will give a large theater party for their daughter, Miss Maude Scudder Overall; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charles Stocker will entertain 12 guests for their daughter, Miss Hester Stocker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. O'Reilly will give a large party for their young daughter, Miss Mary Beth.

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## THIRD GROUP OF COWARD PLAYS ON AT THE AMERICAN

New Combination Lacks Quality of Earlier Works; Final Program Tomorrow.

Odd and even among the Noel Coward one-act plays were gathered together last night at the American Theater, to form the third program of the engagement. The combination of "Ways and Means," "The Astonished Heart," and "Red Peppers," to be repeated one tonight, is the least distinguished yet offered.

"Ways and Means," about two house guests who share the loot taken by a burglar from another guest, has a grand sense of humor but is talkative, runs too long and has only one fair complication. Bramwell Fletcher and Helen Chandler play it in pajamas and night gown and, for the most part, lying in bed.

"The Astonished Heart," which the program calls a melodrama, is a gaslight drama of the electric light era, about a psychiatrist who loves two women. Calling it a melodrama must have been an afterthought since Coward himself could hardly have failed to see that instead of something terribly, terribly dramatic, he had something terribly, terribly crude. Fletcher, Miss Chandler and Estelle Winwood play it in modern dress, all over the stage.

"Red Peppers" is about an English vaudeville team which has a feud with the orchestra leader, a hoary comic routine on the stage and a bad disposition of the electric light era, about a psychiatrist who loves two women. Calling it a melodrama must have been an afterthought since Coward himself could hardly have failed to see that instead of something terribly, terribly dramatic, he had something terribly, terribly crude. Fletcher, Miss Chandler and Estelle Winwood play it in modern dress, all over the stage.

Concluding the 11-day engagement with a final program of the evening programs will be made up of "Family Album," "Fumed Oak" and "Hands Across the Sea," a group of repeated plays that should be the best selection of all.

—G. Ma.

## DR. RICHARD H. FUHRMANN FUNERAL SERVICE THURSDAY

Physician Was Amateur Photographer and Student of Early St. Louis History.

The funeral of Dr. Richard H. Fuhrmann, a physician, who died yesterday of a lung ailment at Deaconess Hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Kingshewer Mortuary, 428 South Kingshighway, followed by cremation at Valhalla Crematory.

Dr. Fuhrmann, who was 57 years old, was graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine in 1903. He specialized in obstetrics and had an office in the Missouri Theater Building. He was an amateur photographer and deeply interested in the early history of St. Louis; and he frequently lectured before business and fraternal organizations on the subject with the use of lantern slides made from his photographs. His collection of photographs of St. Louis historical sites is regarded as one of the finest in the city. He was a staff physician at Deaconess Hospital and resided at 4247 South Grand boulevard.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Martha and Miss Mary Elaine Fuhrmann; a son, Richard A. Fuhrmann; three sisters and two brothers. Miss Marjorie Shutt, Mrs. Abigail, Miss Margaret Ann and Miss Joy Gross, Miss Margaret Cornwell and Miss Josephine Fuss.

Miss Fuhrmann was graduated from Mary Institute. She attended the Finch School in New York last winter. She has been the guest of honor at numerous parties for the debutantes since early in the autumn.

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## The Man Behind the Man Behind the Plow



—Seibel in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

NEW CONTROVERSY BREWING.

THE New Orleans Times-Picayune. HILE Secretary Hull is trying to improve our foreign trade relations, also Charles F. Hutchinson of the Department of Agriculture with what seems to be a wrench thrown into the machinery of the British Empire. He contends that tea has been made hours before it is just as the freshly brewed beverage. Either or not that is true seems immaterial, but the entire English system is built on the theory that, on any and every occasion, one must make a fresh pot of tea. One year ago, the American states were to have fought a war over hot black tea, cold bread, but that was nothing compared to the possible conflict of all the Saxon people suggested by Mr. Hutchinson's well-meant remarks.



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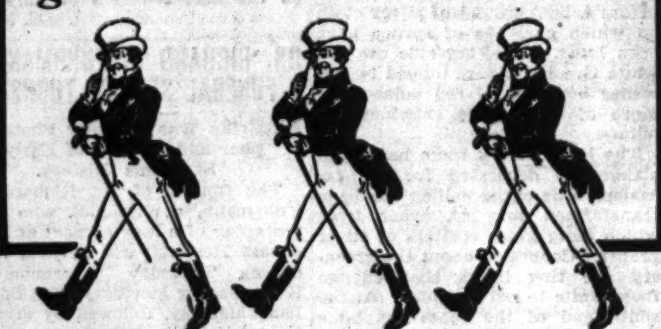
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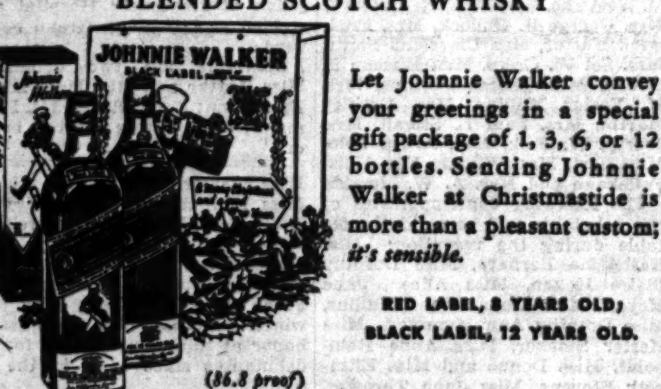
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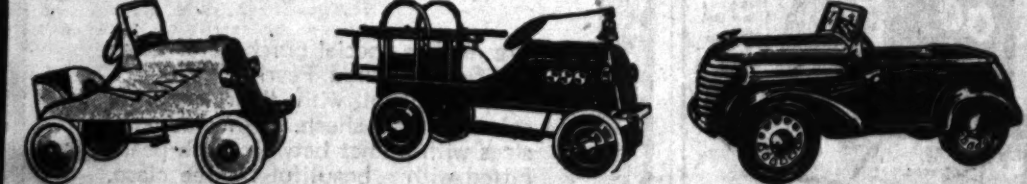
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## 'Labor Spying Almost Universal'

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positions of confidence and power  
of various kinds throughout the  
corporate setup of the country,  
their capacity for wrecking would  
be practically limitless.

As a matter of fact, the report  
declares, industry itself has be-  
come a victim of its own practices.  
Management is terrified by the re-  
ports of its spies and the system  
perpetuates itself by inspiring new  
fears.

As an example, the report points  
out that General Motors, having  
employed one detective agency to  
spy on its workers, became suspi-  
cious that the agency was selling  
production secrets to a competitor,  
and employed a second agency to  
spy on the first. Characteristic of  
this is "the foreseeable logic of  
espionage," the committee ob-  
serves:

"Spies begot spies"—lies begot  
more lies—distrust begets distrust—  
until faith in all is gone. Even  
faith itself is lost. Industry can-  
not survive this endless dependence  
upon unreliable knowledge.

"The professional spy deserves  
extended comment... His busi-  
ness is the constant and deliberate  
exercise of deceit and treachery. He  
is a constant menace not only to  
confidence of union members, but to  
the security and livelihood of every  
fellow employee at whose side he  
works. Yet his is often a lucrative  
and prosperous career.

"The most elementary of the spy's  
duties is to ascertain, not only the  
names of union members, but par-  
ticularly those who are most ac-  
tive, or who play a leading part"  
(in union activities). The report al-  
ludes to one instance in which spies,  
masquerading as union members,  
brought about a premature strike,  
for the purpose of destroying the  
union.

"Red Scare Common Practice.  
Commenting on another aspect  
of the system, the report states:  
"Raising the 'Red scare' is a  
common practice with detective  
agencies, not because of any pro-  
foundly felt fear of radicalism  
among employers, but more because  
the identification of labor with rad-  
icalism and sabotage serves their  
anti-labor policy. Radicalism is  
more appropriate than labor-union-  
ism; therefore, the employer op-  
posed to unions is more than an-  
xious to plead his cause in public by  
stigmatizing all unions as radical."

The committee states that, al-  
though it expected to encounter de-  
ceit and subterfuge in the course  
of its inquiry, it failed to foresee the  
elaborate devices to which the de-  
tective agencies would resort in  
their efforts to frustrate the in-  
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longed course of deception, evasion  
and destruction of records were  
made abundantly clear. Without  
documentary evidence, the com-  
mittee felt free to indulge in an-  
swers or falsehood. Evasion, un-  
responsive answers, deliberate mis-  
understanding of questions were  
among the least of the obstacles  
thrown in the way of the inquiry.  
The witnesses challenged the com-  
mittee to make them remember  
what they knew. Confronted by a  
fragment of correspondence or an  
incriminating document, they mo-  
mentarily made pertinent responses,  
only to release into their previous  
attitude. At points they delib-  
erately refused to answer. The Pin-  
kerton men were asked point-blank  
to reveal the names of four industrial  
spies who, they testified, had taken  
part in the sit-down strikes in  
Pitt. Point-blank they refused.

"Continuance of Attitude."  
"Such a continuance of attitude on  
the part of the industrial spies in  
the hearing room and corridors. Wit-  
nesses called to testify to the con-  
duct of officers of the detective  
agencies were not spared the efforts  
of these same officers to tamper  
with or corrupt them. A former  
industrial spy engaged by the Pin-  
kerton men in Pitt was, after he had  
been called upon to testify in Wash-  
ington, paid a sum of money, as an  
agency official testified, not in con-  
sideration for services, but in order  
not to create any ill feeling between  
the two of us." This same informant  
was approached by officials of the  
agency in the hearing room and  
corridors of the Senate Office Build-  
ing in Washington. Invited to a  
hotel room, and plied with liquor,  
all in an effort to influence his tes-  
timony.

The report points out that the  
deceit and subterfuge involved in  
industrial espionage is not confined  
to the detectives, but pervades the  
business practices of the corpora-  
tions which employ them. Thus, it  
alludes to disguised billing for spy  
services, destruction of spy reports,  
concealed payments and the use of  
dummy bills. It remarks:  
"These practices of concealment  
on the part of the employer, to  
avoid disclosing the fact that he is  
employing spies, results in the  
violation of every canon of  
sound business judgment and con-  
duct. As we have stated, the rela-  
tionship between the client and the  
spy agency is clouded by falsified  
records and by clandestinely de-  
stroyed documents. The employer,  
therefore, has very little opportu-  
nity to control the activities of the  
spies he has unleashed upon his  
employees. As a result, the em-  
ployer finds that his fear of genu-  
ine collective bargaining with his  
employees causes him to surrender  
to a group of unknown adventur-  
ers an increasing control over his  
relations with his employees. Thus,  
the security of his employees is  
placed in the hands of men who  
stand to profit by a maximum of  
labor trouble and strife. In addi-  
tion, the employer has admitted  
into his plant and exposed his busi-  
ness secrets to a class of persons  
whose loyalty he has every reason  
to suspect."

Pointing out that the activities  
of labor spies not only interfered  
with the workers' right to organize,  
but also with the efforts of the Gov-  
ernment to conciliate labor dis-  
putes, the report recalls testimony  
showing that, when Assistant Sec-  
retary of Labor Edward F. Mc-  
Grady visited Toledo, in 1935, in an  
endeavor to settle a serious strike  
in the Chevrolet plant there, he was  
shadowed by Pinkerton men, under  
instructions to eavesdrop outside his  
hotel room.

Committee's Summary.  
Summing up its observations, the  
committee reports:  
"Labor spying must be futile if  
it is to exist at all. It cannot be  
publicly defended; it cannot be  
used. The only recourse of those  
engaged in it, when called before  
the committee, was to hide its ex-  
istence, confuse its meaning, and  
belittle its effects."

"Yet it is this practice, so cor-  
rosive to relations of trust and con-  
fidence between employer and em-  
ployee, so abhorrent to the public  
sense of decency, so indefensible  
even to those who engage in it, that  
forms the basis of labor policies of  
untold hundreds of American em-  
ployers. Herman Weckler, vice-  
president of the DuSoto Corpora-  
tion, said of the spy reports which  
he and his predecessors had been  
accustomed to receive, 'We used  
them as the background on which  
we built our whole structure.'  
"This was not a biased or unin-  
formed statement. It was based  
upon the long experience of a  
responsible executive, a man who  
rose from the ranks, and who was,  
until recently, in charge of labor  
relations for the entire Chrysler  
Corporation, the employer of a hun-  
dred thousand workers.

"Self-Destruction of Business.  
"Thus a business whose very ex-  
istence depends upon trust and  
confidence introduces into its cor-  
porate system a 'background' of dis-  
trust, deceit and lying. Could busi-  
ness find a surer method of self-  
destruction? The organization  
which uses spies introduces the  
factor of such uncertainty among its  
personnel that fear becomes a  
characteristic of all. Thus fear and  
distrust remove confidence and  
faith. Thus social and economic re-  
lationships divide and unity of en-  
deavor is destroyed. No surer agen-  
cy of self-destruction for an orga-  
nization which depends upon united  
efforts could be conceived. If this  
investigation can free American  
business of this practice of which  
it itself is thoroughly ashamed the  
committee has justified itself and  
American business has been freed  
of millions of dollars of needless  
expense."

"As a result of this committee's  
exposures, a number of detective  
agencies made a gesture of self-  
purification. On April 20, 1937, the  
directors of the Pinkerton Agency  
passed a resolution formally giving  
up their 60-year-old business of in-  
dustrial espionage. This order pur-

ports to forbid those practices  
which the committee has revealed.  
It is, in essence, a confession that  
the union-busting espionage meth-  
ods used by the agency and revealed  
by this committee in specific in-  
stances were, in fact, the normal  
routine way of doing business.

"Advances on May 28, 1937, the  
National Metal Trades Association  
abandoned entirely its industrial  
espionage services. Corporation  
Auxiliary Co., its entire existence  
being devoted to industrial espionage,  
informed its clients, shortly  
after being examined by this com-  
mittee, that it had decided to li-  
quidate its business.

System Not Destroyed.  
"The committee, in view of its  
experience, can scarcely receive  
these announcements of renuncia-  
tion at face value. Yet, even if in  
this instance these detective agen-  
cies should mean what they say,  
such a decline in their business  
should not be taken as indicating  
the disappearance of espionage  
from industrial relations. Indus-  
trial espionage is too deeply rooted  
a habit of industrial management  
to be voluntarily relinquished. Em-  
ployers deprived of the services of  
the commercial espionage agencies  
are known to turn to the establish-  
ment of their own private spy sys-  
tems. In the face of this attitude  
on the part of management toward  
its employees, no system of indus-  
trial relations based on responsi-  
bility, mutual trust and observance  
of the law can be expected. It is safe  
to say that the right of genuine  
collective bargaining never will be  
realized in American industry until  
the industrial spy is abolished. To  
this end, therefore, the committee  
is preparing appropriate legisla-  
tion."

"The Ill to Industry Itself."  
In conclusion, the report stated  
that the greatest ill which comes  
from a result of the use of spies in  
industry is the ill which comes to  
the industry itself. The manhood  
of the spy is, of course, destroyed.  
The worker's spirit is killed and he  
becomes suspicious of his surround-  
ings, uncertain of his friends, neigh-  
bors, and associates at the work  
bench. But above all he learns to  
hate his employer because he knows  
his employer is treating him dis-  
honestly and with malicious in-  
dignity. Thus the very agency  
which industry uses ultimately  
destroys the user.

"For American industry to have  
to bear the criticism of the fact  
that it has spent nearly \$10,000,000  
dollars in the hiring of spies in the  
last two to three years is surely  
not what was, but should have been  
anticipated—\$10,000,000 for the  
purchase of worthless and unreliable  
information, \$10,000,000 worth of de-  
structive influence, \$10,000,000 in  
stockholders' money for no pur-  
pose at all. Surely the American  
people will demand an accounting.  
If industry finds itself disturbed  
today, can it not point to one of  
the reasons?"

The work of the committee, com-  
posed of Senators L. A. Follette  
(Prog.), W. C. Clegg, and Elbert D.  
Thomas (Dem.), Utah, has pro-  
voked much cloakroom muttering  
among conservative Democrats who  
who contend that it has served as  
"a deterrent on business." Such  
Lamarckian leaders as Senator  
Byrnes of South Carolina and Bal-  
ley of North Carolina have sought  
to restrict the committee's activi-  
ties by curtailing its funds.

St. Louis Firms Listed as Hiring  
Industrial Detectives  
In a partial list of employers  
which hired detective agencies for  
industrial purposes during the years  
1933 to 1936, inclusive, the LaFol-

lette committee named the follow-  
ing St. Louis firms:  
Angelica Jacket Co., Premium  
Cap Co., Carter Carpentier Co.,  
Chevrolet Gray Iron plant, Fisher  
Body division of General Motors,  
Columbia Can Co., Century Electric  
Co., Wagner Electric Corporation,  
Beatrice Creamery Co., Kroger Gro-  
cery Co., Coronado Hotel, Atlas  
Linen & Towel Co., St. Louis Lau-  
dry Board of Trade, Western Lat-

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Medart Co., Titanium Pigment Co.,  
Gulf Pipeline Co., Shell Petroleum  
Corporation, Standard Oil Co., In-  
ternational Shoe Co., Laclede Steel  
Co., Eternit Co., Missouri Pacific  
Railroad Co., Frisco Railway, Gen-  
eral Materials Co., F. Burkart & Co.,  
and White Hardware Co.  
The list also includes the names  
of the Aluminum Ore Co. of Ala.,  
St. Louis and the Western Cartridge  
Co. of Alton, Ill.

New White Pine Porch Sash

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**HELP/WTD., WOMEN, GIRLS**  
**LADY**—Middle-aged; care for 2 children 4 Saturday evenings month. HI. 4351R.  
**LAUNDRY HELP**—Shirt starcher; must be experienced. Another Laundry, 2019 Locust.  
**PIANO PLAYER** and waitress, for tavern, 5306 St. Louis av.  
**SENOGRAPHER**—Experienced. Actor's office; \$80. O'NEAL, 745 Frisco.  
**WAITRESS**—Young; experienced; for tavern; size 32. CA. 5642  
**WAITRESS**—Steam table; experienced. 6370 Clayton rd, corner Yale.  
**WOMAN**—Experienced; small; Jewish family. Box D-88, Post-Dispatch.  
**WOMAN**—General housework cooking

white; in Family, HI, \$645.

**SALESWORK**

**Full positions offered under this classification are selling positions, such as canvassing, soliciting, door-to-door work, etc.**

**YOUNG WOMEN**—Two, now appearing: must be free to travel (status of Missouri and Illinois); high school education, good penman; good weekly remuneration with attractive opportunity. Write Mrs. Mary, 722 Chestnut, Room 619, before 2 & 3 p.m.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**WE want a man who is willing to add himself to our business, which is fast growing. We are looking for a man who**

**BUSINESS WANTED**  
CASH for store, stock or fixtures, any amount. Lasky, 8099 Cicero, P.A. 0432.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE**

**BEAUTY SHOP**—Cheap; second sickness; terms. No. 9496.

**BAR AND RESTAURANT**  
—\$375—SACRIFICED AT—\$375  
Full hall with modern fixtures and modern electric refrigerator; 1440 seats; most electric sicknesses; hall at 115 W. 1st St. Phone 1440. Opposite railroad station; ask for owner, Mrs. Schaefer or terms arranged.

**BATH ESTABLISHMENT**—\$150  
—\$145—SACRIFICED AT—\$145  
Phone Monday between 6 and 7. No. 3196.

**CONFECTIONERY**—Grocery; good business; corner rooming; bargain. 2752 Helena.

**DELICATESSEN**—and building \$2500  
—\$2500—SACRIFICED AT—\$2500  
will handle balance. Phone East 9531.

**FILLING STATION**—and bulk plant complete in 3 Federal highways; 88, Louis County; 2600 ft.; modern real estate. Phone Dixon 573.

**USED FURNITURE**—and radios at 4504

**MARKET:** timing station; excellent near  
 harbor; good gallop. PR. 9889.

**GROcery** — With rooms; electrically  
 equipped; \$800 will handle. 1018 Miss  
 Sipp.

**FORTNER'S MARKET**—3106 Woodmen

**PAPER ROUTE**—County a. m. p. w. 1  
 1200 daily, 900 Sunday; cash; no  
 trucks. Box D-197, Post-Dispatch.

**FEARS** — 1000 ft. view, 1000 ft.  
 lake frontage, P. Lakeland, 1000 ft.  
 1108 Madison st.

**REASONS** — Good interest; or sell all;  
 1000 ft. view, 1000 ft. lake frontage,  
 offer refused. Apply 4038 Olive.

**ROOMING HOUSE**—11 rooms, good loca-  
 tion, 1000 ft. view, 1000 ft. lake frontage,  
 Duwamish. Evergreen 7511.

**ROOMING HOUSE**—3 rooms, good loca-  
 tion, 1000 ft. view, 1000 ft. lake frontage,  
 Duwamish. 4184.

**TAVERN**—Good location; low overhead;  
 domestic food; reason for selling, dis-  
 ease.

N. 7th. GA. 7572.

# ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

Northwest

ASHLAND, 5227A—Room: attractive, single, double; meals optional; phone.

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South

ACCOMAC, 2835—Lovely front; warm; single; double; homelike; good cooking.

BOTANICAL, 4149—Room: gentleman; excellent meals; car. bus. GA. 7584.

HALLIDAY, 3505—Pleasant room; with meals; home life. LA 5324.

EACHELON quarters, 3505 Russell; near 4th from 3rd. 5 conditions.

each; chaise long; automatic heat. Fr. 704, 704.

ROOPE, CORN; young, laid employed; private; good meals. Rm. 3579M.

**Southwest**

BRADLEY, 6806—Newly decorated; heat or food; reasonable; gymnasium.

**West**

BEACH, 585—Warm front, home cooking; Redwood, City Limits area.

CLAIRBORN, 5235—Electric private home; employed couple or 2 girls. Fr. 5407.

DELMAR, 5530—3d apt; couple or single; excellent meals. Fr. 5636.

WRIGHT, 5235—Large room; fine meals; 2 baths; reasonable rates.

LINDELL, 4642—Large double, single; wholesome meals; comfortable; reasonable. NEWBERY, 5004—Large room; meat; eggs; optional; 2-2; apt. Just like home.

NEWBERY, 4543—apt. Just like home.

**VERNON, 5084**—Lovely, modern room; 1 man or couple; meals; private home.

**WASHINGTON, 5135**—Attractive room, with beard; plenty heat; pleasant surroundings.

**WASHINGTON, 5135**—Two exceptional single rooms; choice meals, pleasant home.

**WASHINGTON, 5280**—Framed twin beds; hair; breakfast; pleasant home.

**WASHINGTON, 5297**—Comfortable, easy front; twin beds; also single; best meals.

**THE PINK CLUB, 4513 West 34th**—Under new management; beautiful home; excellent meals. **ROSEDALE 4526.**

**RESIDENTIAL CLUB**—Second Service Room, unlisted, rates. **WO. 3943.**

**ROOMS FOR RENT—**

**North**

**MARGARETTA, 4218W**—Two rooms, alcove, bath; also garage.

**South**

**ARIZONAL**, 3910—Shrubby room, good location, reasonable. LA. 4098.

**BOTANICAL**, 4127A—Nicely furnished room, good location, reasonable. LA. 4112.

**CAROLINE**, 3557—3 from housekeeping; good heat; reasonable. GR. 9925.

**COMPTON**, 2526 B—Lovely furnished room, good location, reasonable. LA. 4097.

**HALAIDY**, 3503—Warm sleeping of housekeeping rooms. LA. 4037.

**JEFFERSON**, 2118A—2—3 housekeeping rooms; stairs. LA. 4037.

**LA FAYETTE**, 2901A—Front connecting room, 17x16 dining and living room furnished with kitchenette, range, sink, p.t.c.

**LA FAYETTE**, 2102—Large housekeeping, \$25; front; sink; \$3.75; heat; stairs, kitchenette, refrigerator, range, sink, bedroom, small kitchenette, 1 or 2.

**OLMSTEAD**, 4336—3 furnished rooms, light, heat, gas, separate entrance.

RUSSELL, 3854—Lovely home with 4  
windows; also sleeping. GR. 2020.  
RUSSELL, 4040—5 neatly furnished house-  
keeping; heat; conveniences.







**WHEAT ADVANCE  
OF NEARLY 2 CTS.  
CORN HIGHER**

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Active buying suspected to represent abrupt change of market position on the part of an Eastern speculative interest did much to hoist Chicago wheat prices nearly 2 cents maximum today.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were steady, with the nearest month's contract, July, at 92 1/4 c. and the September contract at 91 1/4 c. Corn futures were 1/2 c. higher, with the nearest month's contract, July, at 60 1/4 c. and the September contract at 60 c. Soybean futures were 1/4 c. higher, with the nearest month's contract, July, at 13 1/4 c. and the September contract at 13 c. The early high for December wheat was 98 and around noon was quoted at 95 1/2 c.

Report corn sales were estimated at 100,000 bushels. The first advance in wheat resulted in a 100,000 bushel increase in sales of unusually rapid decrease in domestic visible stocks.

Wheat, mostly for delivery on Liverpool contracts at Liverpool. Although this has a temporary harmful influence on the Liverpool market, it is not directly opposite. No. 2 red continued to be the most popular variety and its acceptance at Liverpool, though at one penny advantage, is being maintained.

Helping further to lift Chicago wheat prices is the fact that the local tendencies to sell futures in anticipation of a seasonal decline in demand have pointed out that such a decline has practically been due to pressure of a large export trade.

The current estimate, however, there would be a decline in the demand for wheat of Argentina which being pressed for sale.

Wheat, oats and rye responded to market upturns. Rules of more than one bushel were reported.

Provisions rose with grains, despite the price of wheat.

Local futures purchases yesterday

[illegible]

In the cash grain market today the following prices were obtained: **WHEAT.** No. 3 red winter, 94c; No. 2 red winter, 85 3/4c; No. 3 soft, 84c; No. 2 soft, 85c. **CORN.** No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 39 3/4c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43c. **BARLEY.** No. 2 malted, 54c; No. 3 malted, 53c. **RYE.** No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43c; sample grade mixed, 31 1/2c; red oats, 34 1/2c; sample grade mixed, 31 1/2c; red oats, 34 1/2c.

**FUTURE GRAIN PRICES.**

ST. LOUIS		CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY	
DECEMBER		MAY		FEBRUARY	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Wheat	94	94	85 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Do. C.	92 1/4	92 1/4	100 1/4	90	91 1/4
Winn.	113	112 1/4	113	113	
MARCH WHEAT					
Wheat	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	
MAY WHEAT					
Wheat	81	81	82 1/4	81 1/4	
Do. C.	82 1/4	81 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	
Winn.	89	88 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	

Winn.		Liver.		Winn.		Liver.	
118 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	116 1/4
116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/4
114 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	112 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	113 1/4	114 1/4
112 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	111 1/4	112 1/4
110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	108 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/4
108 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	106 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4
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44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
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Chl.	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
DECEMBER BOTHWANS				
Chl.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
MAY BOTHWANS				
Chl.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
JULY BOTHWANS				
Chl.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat—				
Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jan.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jan.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Beans—				
Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jan.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
MILL FEED FUTURES MARKET				
ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE EXCHANGE				
STANDARD BREAD				
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GRAY SHORTS			
Dec.	---	18.85-20.50	19.75-20.25
Jan.	---	20.25-20.75	20.15-20.25
Feb.	---	20.50-21.40	20.75-21.25
Mar.	---	21.45-21.90	21.60
Apr.	---	21.85-22.35	21.75-22.75
May	---	21.75-22.50	21.75-22.50
STANDARD MIDDLES			
Dec.	---	20.75-21.25	20.50-21.25
Jan.	---	21.10-21.75	20.90-21.25
Feb.	---	21.35-22.00	21.25-21.75
Mar.	---	21.55-22.50	21.60-22.25
Apr.	---	22.00-22.75	21.85-22.50
May	---	22.00-22.75	22.00-22.75

\*Chicago futures. †Sales.



# AIRCRAFT STOCK LIST, TRADE QUIET

Strength of Potential "War Babies" Coupled With Far East Situation Cited in Day's Price Movements.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Aircraft and specialties ran the gauntlet of profit selling today and posted advances of 1 to 2 or more points in today's stock market.

A few stocks did fairly well, but utilities, rubber, copper, oil and gains failed as extensive ground rains and many finished behind minus signs.

Strength of potential "war babies," coupled with continuance of the tense Far Eastern situation, brought renewed discussion of rearmament possibilities that would bring heavy Government spending for arms materials.

Tending to brighten business sentiment a bit was a sharp upturn in spot and future hide prices and a general forward movement in major commodities.

Dealings in the stock list were quiet for the most part, with transfers approximating 1,800,000 shares.

Santa Fe Lowers Budget.  
Secondary carrier loans again were inclined to tilt upward in the bond department. Foreign securities trends did better.

Wheat at Chicago advanced 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel and corn was ahead 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Troubles of the railroads were exemplified by directors of Santa Fe who, in an attempt to trim costs, voted a 1938 expense budget of \$35,192,802 against \$41,094,000 for 1937.

Fronting on the upside the greater part of the day were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Wright Aeronautical, Consolidated Aircraft, Inland Steel, Crucible, Sears Roebuck, International Nickel, International Harvester, Johns-Manville, Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp., Crown Cork, Eastman Kodak and American Shipbuilding.

Inclined to slip were Continental Can, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Loew's, Philip Morris, American Locomotive, Liggett & Myers "B" and Zenith Radio.

General Motors and Chrysler were indifferent performers. United States Steel and Bethlehem pushed up briskly in the last few minutes after a series of recoveries and declines.

Among late losers were Phillips Petroleum, Commercial Credit, Briggs Mfg., Paramount and International Paper & Power. The latter, at mid-afternoon trading and the French franc were unchanged, the former at 3.49 and the latter at 3.39 cents.

Cotton was up 20 to 40 cents a bale.

News of the Day.  
Western Union moved up, following announcement this company and Postal would petition the Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent boost in telegraph rates.

On the other hand, Evans Products turned lower after the directors yesterday omitted the dividend because of "business uncertainties."

Adjournment of the House subcommittee considering tax revision was a little disappointing to financial forces which had hoped desired alterations would be ready for the opening of the regular Congress next month.

Overnight Developments.  
Market analysts saw a constructive sign in the Federal Reserve figures for the week ended Dec. 15, disclosing not only an upturn of \$17,000,000 in commercial loans of reporting member banks in 101 cities, but an increase of \$14,000,000 in holdings of U. S. Government securities. The jump in Federal paper buying was one of the largest of the year.

Day's Most Active Stocks.  
Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks: US Steel 33.00, 61 1/2, up 1/2; Gen Elec 18.00, 61 1/2, down 1/2; Bethlehem 28.00, 61 1/2, up 1/2; Anaconda 18.00, 61 1/2, up 1/2; Pure Oil 17.00, 61 1/2, up 1/2; Int Nickel 15.00, 46 1/2, up 1/2; Armour 15.00, 46 1/2, up 1/2; Am Rad 14.00, 46 1/2, up 1/2; Am Rad 14.00, 46 1/2, up 1/2; Am Rad 14.00, 46 1/2, up 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKETS AT A GLANCE  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Industrial and financial securities were steady, with a firm stock market today. Oil and higher oil prices caused a reaction later. Rayon stocks advanced following an increase in rayon prices. British funds and mining stocks held steady while rubbers were featureless.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Bourse closed with an irregular tone. Government bonds and banking shares were steady. Rayon stocks advanced following an increase in rayon prices. British funds and mining stocks held steady while rubbers were featureless.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat futures moved irregularly and closed 1/4 up. After a steady decline in prices, wheat moved sharply higher, closing 9 1/2 up. Good Bombay wheat combined with other factors caused a rise in selling and profit-taking.

## COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index for basic commodities: 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 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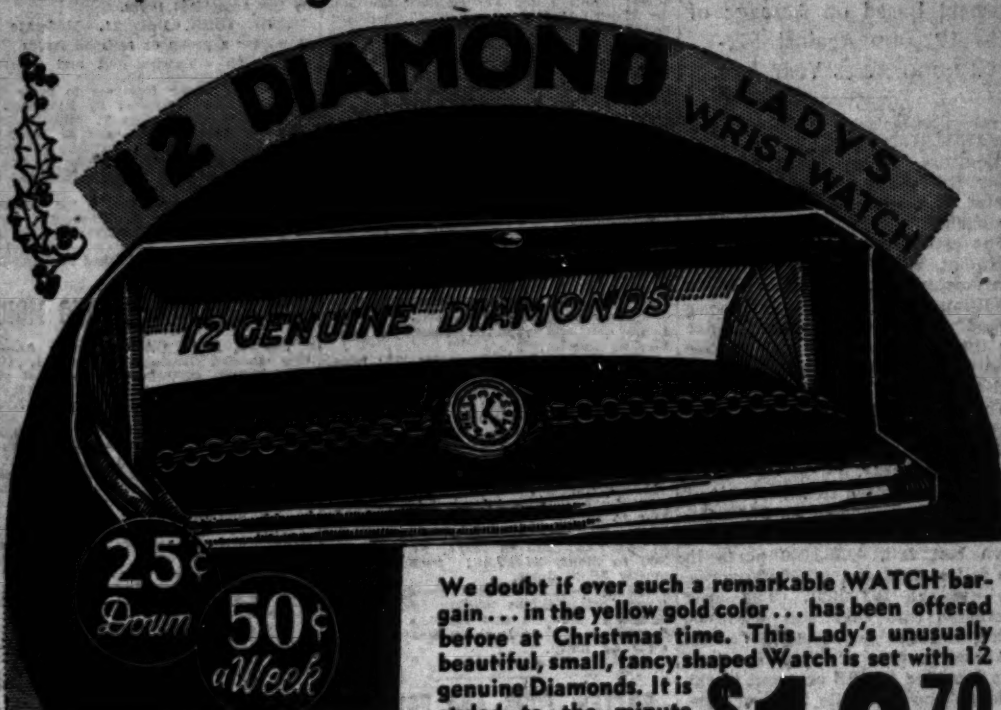






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SPIRO SAMARDICH

### 17-MONTH-OLD BOY DIES OF SCALDS SUFFERED SUNDAY

Infant's Tug on Mother's Dress Caused Her to Spill Boiling Coffee on Him.

Spiro, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Samardich, 723 Barry street, died last night at City Hospital of scalds of the body suffered Sunday morning when he pulled his mother's dress, causing her to spill the contents of a pot of boiling coffee on him.

Mrs. Samardich had just removed the coffee pot from the stove when the child, standing beside her, tugged at her skirt. The coffee sprayed over him.

Spiro was the youngest of four children, the others being girls, 6, 8 and 9 years old. The father is an unemployed shingle worker, who is also caretaker for the building in which they live, the Serbian Home, operated by Holy Trinity Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the church, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AID SEES FAROUK ON CABINET DEADLOCK

Students Outside Palace Shout "Long Live the King" As He Confers on Nahas' Blue Shirts.

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Finance Minister Elbed Makram Pasha sped through the gates of young King Farouk's palace today to confer on the deadlock between King and Cabinet.

Police rushed to the palace to protect Makram as hundreds of students milled around the minister's automobile, shouting: "Long live the King! Down with Nahas!"

Makram, who is Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha's right hand man, planned earlier to communicate the Cabinet's views to All Maher Pasha, the King's political adviser.

King Farouk twice acknowledged the students' cheers from the palace balcony. He has demanded that Nahas dissolve his blue-shirted political army.

Windsors Go to Cannes.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left Paris today to pass the holidays on the Riviera at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York. Their luggage, already at Cannes, included two turkeys sent by air from Belgrade to Paris by a Yugoslavian schoolgirl.

Dr. Townsend in Hospital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old-age pension-pledge advocate, is under treatment in an Evanston hospital for several fractured ribs which he said he suffered in a fall in Boston more than a week ago.

### ANNOUNCING



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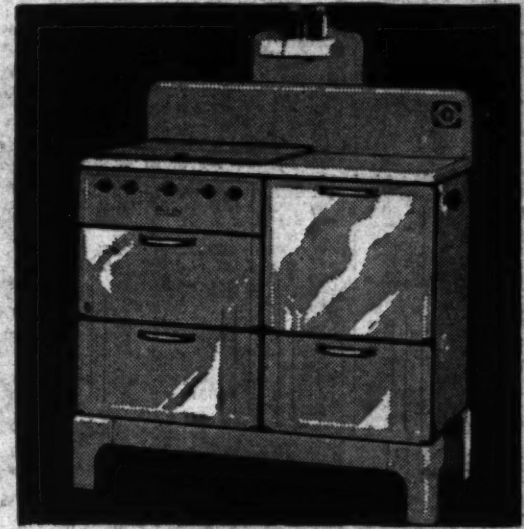
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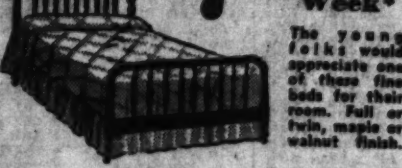
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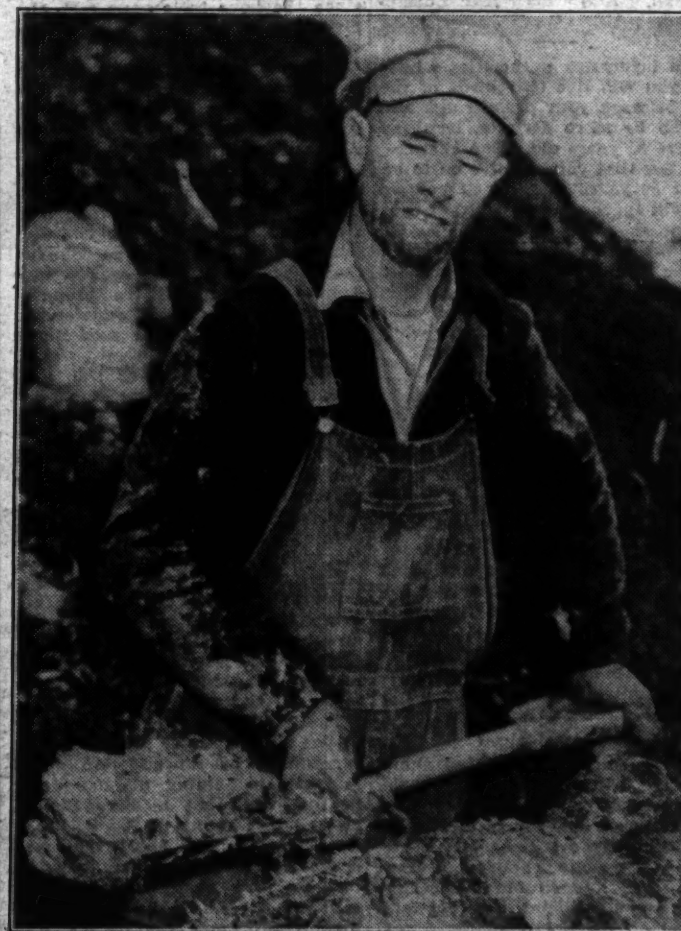
Chinese and foreign refugees being escorted from Soochow by Japanese soldiers following occupation of the city. They were taken to a concentration camp in a safety area. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 300 CHILDREN



View of the luncheon at Jefferson Hotel, sponsored by the Traffic Club of St. Louis yesterday. The children were selected by police from various districts of the city. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## HIS NAME IS SANTA CLAUS



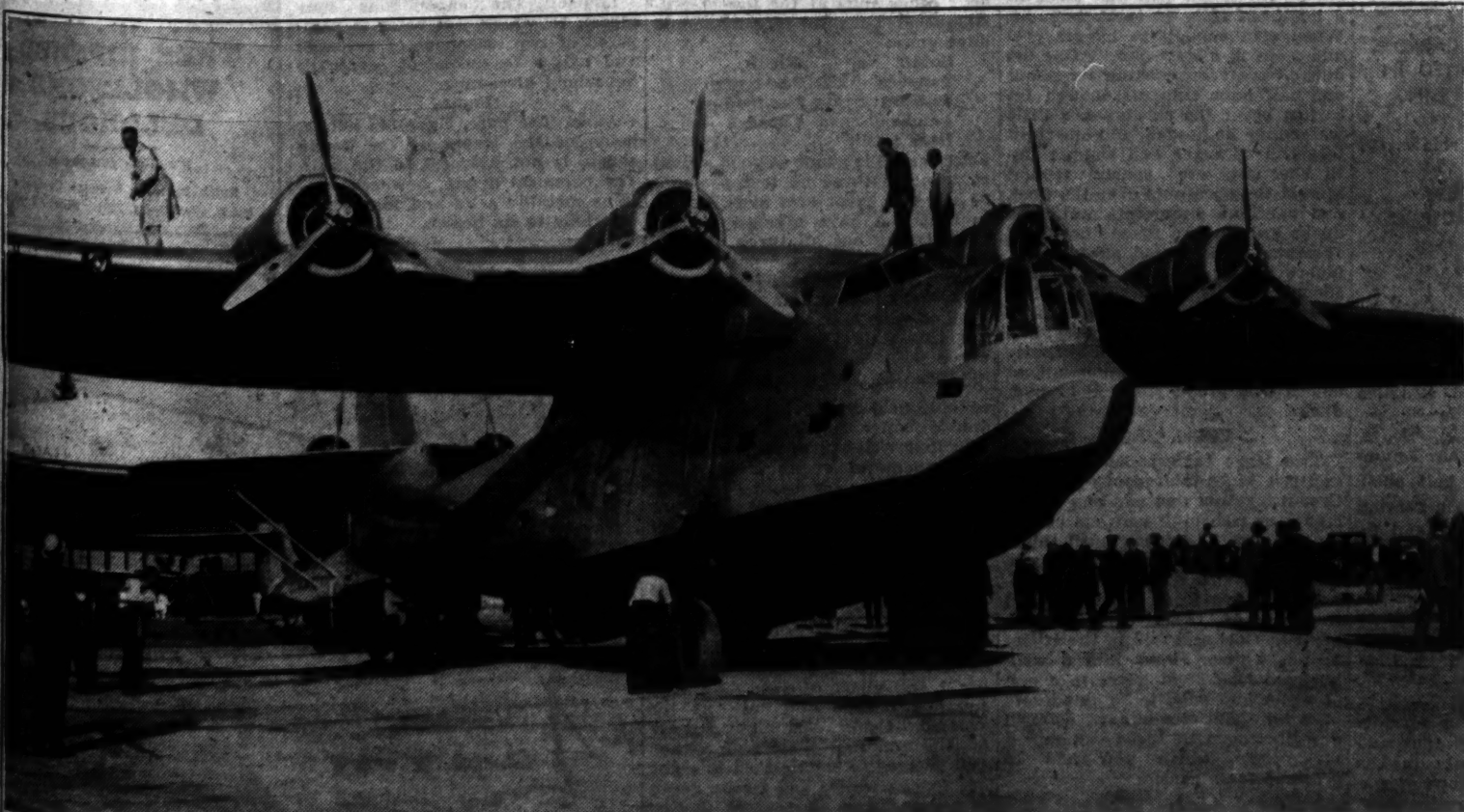
He lives in Marshall, Mo., and works as a day laborer. He says he doesn't answer the many letters he receives because of his unusual name. —Associated Press Photo.

## CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF ST. LOUIS U. PROM



Front row, from left, Ruth Savage, Mary Margaret Shackelford, Ruth Coy, Rosemary Walsh, Frances Delmore, and Virginia Shamleffer. Back row, Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, Suzanne Hearst, Marian Burke Gelzer, Elizabeth Schiller, Miriam Printy, and Rosalie Rhedemeyer. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## NAVY LAUNCHES NEW AIR BATTLESHIP



Million-dollar, four-motored bomber just completed at San Diego, on the ramp ready for its test flights. It is heavily armored. —Associated Press Photo.

## OFFICERS OF THE U. S. S. PANAY BEFORE SINKING



This picture was made on the Yangtze at Nanking a short time ago. From left: Ensign Denis H. Biwerse, Sheboygan, Wis.; Lieut. A. F. Anders, Weimar, Tex.; Capt. J. J. Hughes, New York; Dr. C. G. Grazier, Pittsburgh; Lieut. J. W. Geist, Altoona, Pa. —Wire Photo Photo.

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KSD Tonight at 8:30.

KSD's program schedule for this  
evening includes:

At 8 p. m. "Santa Claus Comes  
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At 8:15, Associated Press News.

At 8:30, George Hall's Orchestra.

At 8:45, Little Orphan Annie, se-  
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12 noon - "The Continentals,"  
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Johannesburg, 6.09 meg.

3:45 p. m. - "A Talk," "The Situa-  
tion on the China Border,"  
Toshiaki Nunn, JZJ, Tokyo,  
11.80 meg. JZJ, 9.53 meg.

8 p. m. - "Science in the New  
Era," WZKX, Schenectady,  
9.35 meg.; WZKAD, 15.33 meg.

8:20 p. m. - "Gover Reel," songs,  
GSD, London, 11.75 meg.; GSC,  
9.58 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.

8 p. m. - "News and Program for  
English Listeners, RAN, Mos-  
cow, 9.6 meg.

8:35 p. m. - "Around Italy With  
Music," ZRO, Rome, 9.63 meg.

10 p. m. - "Harvard University  
Series-WIDAK, Boston, 6.64  
meg.

7:45 p. m. - "Firmly Walked in  
Solid Earth," DJD, Berlin,  
11.77 meg.

8:25 p. m. - "Oliver Twist" (Part  
1), GSF, London, 15.31 meg.;  
GSD, 11.75 meg.; GSB, 9.51  
meg.

9 p. m. - "Waltzes and Marches,"  
DJJ, Berlin, 11.77 meg.

9:30 p. m. - "Festival of Food,"  
GSD, London, 9.58 meg.; GSD,  
11.75 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.

10:15 p. m. - "Gramophone Rec-  
ords, TPA4, Paris, 11.73 meg.

11:45 p. m. - "Recent Interna-  
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Trend of Today's  
Stocks heavy. Bonds irregular.  
Foreign exchange steady.  
Wheat lower. Corn weak.

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## LOYALISTS TAKE TERUEL; REBELS FALL BACK 6 MILES

Both Sides Report Capitulation of Strategic City After Week's Siege by Government Forces on Lower Aragon Front.

### THOUSANDS OF MEN DEAD OR WOUNDED

Fighting Goes on in Surrounding Territory—Insurgents Announce Recapture of Positions West of the Town.

By the Associated Press.  
HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21.—Loyalist troops captured strategic Teruel today after a week of hard fighting which gave the Spanish Government its first important victory since last June's offensive west of Madrid. Confirmation of the fall of Teruel, insurgent strong point at the southernmost tip of the Aragon front, came from both insurgent and Government headquarters, along with reports of thousands of casualties.

The battle, regarded as the first major test of the Government's strength since insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco concentrated his forces in Aragon, was still continuing around the city. The insurgents, at the latest report, had recaptured a fortified position at Los Morones west of Teruel. The rebels said they wiped out the Government's Lister brigade of foreign volunteers.

Insurgent officers said reports indicated Franco would re-establish his line from Albarracin across the Teruel-Zaragoza highway about six miles north of Teruel.

Final Night of Fighting. Government troops fought their way across a ravine last night to attack an old Teruel fortress where the insurgent defenders made a stand.

The Government's communiqué reported that the Eighteenth Army Corps, advancing from the south-east, crossed "over and under" an aqueduct into the old quarter known as the "City of Rock."

The "City of Rock" is protected on the south and southeast by the ravine which is traversed by the aqueduct, and on the southwest by the Guadalquivir River.

The central point of the insurgent resistance was the five-story commandancia (headquarters building) opposite the aqueduct which spans the ravine to Las Cuevas, a section of the city on the south-east.

The upper floors of the commandancia were used for barracks for civil guardsmen and its cellars were connected with an elaborate system of underground tunnels through which messengers and supplies reached the commandancia during Government air attacks since the start of the war.

After the combat, which brought occupation of Las Cuevas and the southern part of Teruel, Government machine-guns across the ravine from the "City of Rock" opened fire and forced the defenders to abandon the first line of shelters and dugouts.

Action of Other Troops. Meanwhile, Government reports said, other troops which had reached the railroad station fought their way up the promenade over the Turb River Valley and employed machine-guns on the Calle de la Democracia leading to the center of the city.

Fifty thousand soldiers took part in the Government's drive to smash the Teruel spearhead which had constantly threatened to split the Government's coastal territory between Valencia and Barcelona or to sever Madrid-Valencia communications.

Madrid hailed the success at Teruel as the greatest in the 17 months of civil conflict. The last census showed 12,000 inhabitants but refugees were believed to be 25,000. It is the largest city yet reported captured by the Government.

The civilian population, the Government said, emerged from subterranean hiding places and welcomed the Government troops with demonstrations of enthusiasm.

Gen. Jose Miaja, commander of the Government forces on the Madrid front, said, "Eastern Spain has now been secured against enemy life."

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Popeye—By Segar

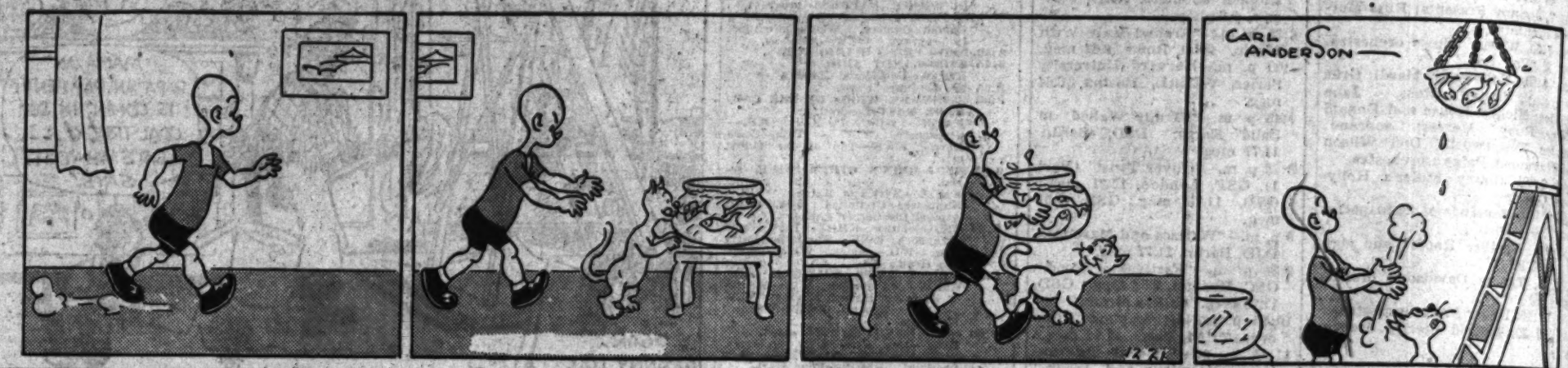
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